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BILLY GRAHAM HAILS ISRAEL

Lauds Judaism In Exclusive **POST Interview**

By LILI ELLER

NEW YORK (NJP)-"There will be no peace between Israel and her neighbors until Israel will occupy all the land between the Tigris and Euphrates, as promised in the Bible," Reverend Billy Graham told The POST in an exclusive interview, as he prophesied the coming of the Messiah to the Jews.

Sitting at ease in his room, the evangelist did not seem tired after his sermon in Madison Square Garden. He spoke of the Jews as the "chosen people with a glorious future." "The people of Israel have made the desert bloom," he said. "That is why the Arabs are jealous of them. I believe that in the near future the Israelis will find the going very difficult. They will find themselves in dire straits.

"THEN, WHEN everything looks beyond hope, the Messiah will appear," the young evangel-Ist stated, emphasizing his words with a dramatic upward gesture of the hand.

Asked why, if love formed the centrality of his teaching, it is necessary for a Jewish personpracticing love-to convert to Christianity before he can, in Graham's view, enter the Kingdom of Heaven, the evangelist

"THIS IS where we are probably the farthest apart," Graham, who uses the title "Dr." but admits he did not earn a doctorate, countered with a smile. "You know, I told my listeners only a few days ago that I would be proud to be a Jew. I have a great deal of respect and admiration for God's chosen people. But I feel that Jews, along with other people, must recognize Christ and know that he died for our sins," the evangelist said.

Does he believe that the suffering of the Jewish people through the ages has been caused by their non-acceptance of Jesus as their Messiah?

The dispersion, as you know, began at the time of Nebuchad nezzar, before the appearance of Jesus," came the prompt answer. "The people of Israel had been admonished by their own prophets for not following in the ways of God." Graham said, "Jewish suffering has not been caused entirely by their rejec-tion of Jesus, "but that is an element in it, yes."

Did the Jews kill Jesus, in Reverend Graham's opinion?

"No, I do not believe the Jews killed Jesus. I do not think he died with nails hammered into him. Rather, it is our sins which killed him. It will be our love which will resurrect him."

Would he like to go to Israel? A very positive and enthusiastic "yes" was the answer. "I have automatically placed on black never been there. I would love list. to see Israel."

Jewish Brothers Aid Chinese Farmers In Over 500 Villages

LONDON-The wealthy Jewish Kadoorie brothers of Hong Kong were described as providing aid for Chinese farmers in the British colony in over 500 villages.

According to a dispatch in The Jewish Chronicle here, Lawrence and Horace Kadoorie not only have provided \$250,-000 as a revolving loan fund to help the farmers, but in addition through the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Association distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of equipment, cattle, poultry, to more than 50,000 farmers.

Arab Boycott Pressure On U.S. Firms Bared

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NJP)-The Arab League has stepped up its economic warfare against Israel.

Major U. S. firms dealing in oil, rubber and motor vehicles have been subjected to pressure by agents or Arab League nations to end business relations enter into trade arrangements with Israel, The POST has you pay for information." learned.

Arab League economic council adopted June 3 the following recommendations by the permanent Arab boycott committee:

- 1. Blacklist motor firms selling vehicles to Israel.
- 2. Blacklist foreign firms under contract to provide Israel services or goods.
- 3. Create unified boycott system to control exports and imports between Arab countries and others, so Arab goods may be prevented from reaching Israel directly or indirectly, as well as to prevent Israeli products reaching Arab nations through third countries.

According to reliable sources, among those who yielded to demands: Socony Oil, Esso Oil, American Express.

Among many refusing to yield are General Motors, Chrysler, Ford, Willys, Monsanto Chemical, General Tire and Rubber, Dayton Rubber and International

Some of these firms and others have been approached either in person or in writing by one Salem Bader, president of United States Arab Asia Institute, Inc.

In telephone interview with The POST, Bader admitted that in the past several months he has sent out letters to hundreds of firms to the following effect:

"WE HAVE information that you are about to be boycotted by the Arab League nations.
"Can we do anything to help

you?" A questionnaire is sent out

with request it be filled out and returned.

BADER BOASTED those firms ignoring the questionnaire are

He said the institute is en-

gaged in most sensitive kind of work, both political and financial in nature; that it even had an "intelligence" agency. Bader dewith Israel and/or agree not to clared: "We can let you know everything you want to know if

ACCORDING TO the Justice Department, Bader has been registered as a foreign agent since May, 1957, for purpose of counselling, advising and negotiating for American investors with several Arab countries.

Bader told The POST that when a firm "co-operates with us" we can be very helpful. He said he always asks firm interviewed if it wouldn't prefer business with Arab countries rather than with Israel.

He tells them there is greater profit in dealing with Arabs than with Israel. He advises them to cease relations with Is-

DEMONSTRATING remarkable versatility and accommodation, Bader said he could help Zionists plan strategy to improve Arab-Israel relations, and would be happy to do this if approached by Zionists. He added he didn't expect Zionists would seek his aid.

One representative for a major rubber company doing business with Israel said his firm also does business with Arab countries despite the blacklist and without Bader's "help."

'MISS ISRAEL' IS CROWNED

TEL AVIV NJP)-Beauteous Corina Barzilai, only 18 years old, was crowned Miss Israel of 1957 in the annual contest here. The shapely brunette is a student at the Montefiore Technical school.

She is expected to follow her predecessors and leave soon for the United States where she will appear at bond drive meetings and enter the Miss Universe con-

Segregation Issue **Stirs Controversy** In Rabbi's Ouster

A Jewish community's attitude toward open discussion of the issue of Negro segregation flared into heated controversy this week between the members and board of Congregation Agudath Israel of Montgomery, Ala., and the synagogue's former rabbi, Seymour Atlas.

RABBI ATLAS, now in Bristol, Virginia - Tennessee, had served Agudath Israel for nearly 10 years, before leaving last year after a dispute that centered over his taking an active role in the Montgomery bus boycott by Negroes and speaking out on the matter from the pulpit.

Harry Golden, Carolina Israelite editor, reported in a story in Congress Weekly (NJP, May 17) that Rabbi Atlas was forced to leave by his congregation on the basis of that issue. Golden said that Rabbi Atlas first had been asked to "submit" his sermons to board members before delivery or publication.

GOLDEN ALSO reported that future rabbis at Agudath Israel I am strongly against segregawould be required to sign a pledge that they would not dis- the feeling of the community cuss the segregation issue from the pulpit.

Rabbi Joseph Reich, formerly of Cleveland, who succeeded Rabbi Atlas, declared that he had never been asked to sign such a pledge, nor had the matter ever been brought up by the congregation's trustees until he himself mentioned his feelings.

Dr. Irving D. London of Montgomery, former president of the congregation, wrote to Congress Weekly, to Golden, and to The POST, denying the truth of the original Golden article.

Dr. London said that in November, 1955, a month before the bus boycott started, the board recommended that the congregation terminate Rabbi Atlas' contract and seek a new

The doctor said the action was based on "a series of unpleasant incidents" in the community.

HE ADDED that Rabbi Atlas did not resign, but that his contract was bought up for \$5,100. He denied that any trustee of the congregation was membership chairman of the White Citizens Council. He denied that any Negro clergyman ever appeared at meetings of the congregation, and said that no request for "submission of sermons to the trustees" was ever made of Rabbi Atlas.

Dr. London said that Rabbi Reich had never been asked to sign a statement restricting him on the segregation issue, nor had Rabbi Atlas.

HALE FRIEDLANDER, pres- (NJP, June 15, 1956).

charged that if Congress Weekly had made any effort to verify or corroborate the statements in its article, it "would have found them to be completely untrue and without any foundation in

Rabbi Atlas, contacted by telephone at his Bristol home, said the following things took place:

"I was offered my monthly salary if I moved out of the city. This I refused. Then it was proposed that I be paid and function only in the Hebrew and Sunday schools, and be relieved of all synagogue services and sermons, and not accept speaking engagements at all. This I also refused."

Rabbi Atlas said that he had a letter from one of the board members last week, Emanuel Blitz, which stated that Rabbi Reich "was not put under any oath of allegiance; it was a gentleman's understanding."

Rabbi Reich told The POST: "You can call it a 'gentleman's agreement' if you want to. I will say only that I wrote to the trustees and told them my views. tion, but I told them I respect and would not want to create tensions in the city."

Rabbi Reich pointed out that he was not in Montgomery during the period under discussion, and could not speak of the incidents except on a second-hand

HE INDICATED that one of the reasons the congregation wanted to terminate Rabbi Atlas' contract was that the synagogue was in the process of converting from Orthodox to Conservative, and that Rabbi Atlas was an Orthodox rabbi.

Asked if he knew of any trustees that belonged to the White Citizens Council (anti-Negro), Rabbi Reich said: "Only two, and neither of those was ever membership chairman."

Israel Conservative Temple Gets U.S. Torahs

HAIFA (NJP) - An Israeli congregation which has sought affiliation with the Conservative movement in the United States, dedicated three Sifrei Torah (Scrolls of the Law) at Shavuot services.

The scrolls were the gift of the United Synagogue of America, the lay group of the Conservative movement.

The congregation is one of two in Israel which has introduced mixed seating-men and women sitting together.

Another Israeli congregation. Emet Ve'emunah in Jerusalem, has also applied to the United Synagogue for membership

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Rabbis Want Jews Exempted From Sunday 'Blue Law'

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (NJP)--Jersey wants a proposed Sunday not be adopted at all. sales "blue law" amended so that observers of the Jewish gation Mt. Sinai, the Rabbinical provisions.

Solons Asked to Halt Bias in Colleges

PHILADELPHIA-The Philadelphia Fellowship Commission made a strong appeal this week to every member of the Education Committee of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and the Senate urging immediate action on legislation dealing with racial and religious discrimination in the admission practices of colleges, universities Jews to U. S. Introduced and professional schools.

The Fellowship Commission has been active in the fight for full and fair educational opportunities. At a hearing before Higher Educational Opportunities last month, widespread discrimination because of race, religion and national origin was revealed in the admission pracprofessional schools in both the Philadelphia area and throughout Pennsylvania.

The Rabbinical Council of New has already asked that the law bincal groups, all of whom have

Sabbath will be exempt from its council also requested a public hearing for the law, which would ban stores in New Jersey from opening on Sunday.

Rabbis pointed out that if a person observes the Jewish Sabbath he shouldn't be made to observe the Christian Sabbath as well.

The legislation, proposed by Assemblywoman Emma Newton, Passaic County Republican, is under fire from the American

Bill to Admit Egyptian

WASHINGTON (WNS) - A bill aimed at admitting to the United States about 5,000 refugees from Egypt was introduced in the Senate by four Rethe Philadelphia Committee on publicans amidst indications of backing by the Justice Department.

The bill, an amendment to the annual admission of about 68,countries, would provide for the admission of 5,000 from countries other than Communist.

The American Jewish Congress | Jewish Congress and other rabdemanded a public hearing.

Mrs. Milton Salzman

NEWARK - Mrs. Edna G. Salzman, 45, of South Orange, N.J., reservation area initial gifts chairman of the local 1957 UJA women's division, died May 18. A former vice-president of South Orange Hadassah, Mrs. Salzman also was a past president of the Columbia High School Home and School Association, and a member of Temple Sharey Tefilo, Essex County chapter of Women's Committee for Brandeis University, Women's Auxiliary of the Kessler Institute, Oranges and Maplewood Red Cross, and other organizations.

Oscar Carl Hume

TOLEDO (NJP)-Oscar Carl Hume, known in professional music circles as Karl Karp, died May 24 in St. Vincent's Hospital administration's proposal for the here. Mr. Hume was a song writer, band leader, and musitices of colleges, universities and 000 refugees from Communist cian. Among the songs he had written were "If I Had My Life To Live Over" and "Nobody

Max Hochschild Succumbs at 101

BALTIMORE, Md. (NJP) — Max Hochschild, dean of Baltimore merchants, died here June 1 of a heart attack in his apartment. Mr. Hochschild would have been 102 on June 14.

He was one of the founders in 1897 of the Hochschild, Kohn and Co., one of the largest department stores in the city.

Mr. Hochschild was born in Gross Rohrheim, Germany. He came to this country with his brother at the age of 4.

In 1927 Mr. Hochschild retired from active participation in the firm. He continued to retain an office in its downtown building and only until relatively recently had he stopped his daily visits to the office.

Mrs. Bertha Rosenthal, Hadassah Leader

NEW YORK-Mrs. Bertha Lewit Rosenthal, 65, famed woman pharmacist and former state New England for more than 40 Hadassah president, died here after a long illness. Her home was in Orange.

Mrs. Rosenthal was UN observer for the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, and a founder Hadassah board.

Maurice A. Schwartz

NEW YORK - Maurice A. Schwartz, former president of the Madison Jewish Center, Brooklyn, died this week of a heart attack at the age of 59. An accountant, Mr. Schwartz was active in the Brooklyn Jewish Home for Convalescents.

Louis E. Brown

BOSTON, Mass. - Louis E. Brown, Zionist leader for 40 years, died here June 1 at the age of 61. He was a member of the National ZOA Executive Committee, and chairman of the New England Zionist Youth Commission. He was convention chairman of the New England Zionist Region for many

Morris Wiseman

BOSTON, Mass.-Morris Wiseman, 60, passed away here May 27 after a long illness. He was a Zionist and JNF leader in years.

I. I. Kotzen

MALDEN, Mass.—I. I. Kotzen, Jewish community leader and president of the Revere of the Hatechiya Society, a Knitting Mills, died here at 84, Zionist youth group. She was Mr. Kotzen was honorary prespresident of the Federation of ident of Temple Tifereth Israel, Jewish Women's Organizations founder of the Kotzen Furniture in Newark, and at the time of Co., and a director of the First her death was on the national National Bank and Hebrew School.

GERSHON AGRON, Mayor.

SPECIAL ISSUES

JEWISH EDUCATION

AUGUST 9, 1957

THIS YEAR The National Jewish POST and OPINION will publish two Education Issues. One will be published on August 9, 1957. Those interested in Jewish education will recognize those dates as times of the year most active in general new-term planning at school-end and immediate planning just prior to school opening.

SOME OF THE FEATURES:

AN INDEX to all national educational agencies and major local agencies showing the services they offer, the problems they deal with, a departmental breakdown listing the consultants and specialists and indicating how these agencies

ABSTRACTS: Short synopses of articles on Jew-Ish Education published in the past year.

A GUIDE to Jewish professional educational organizations, unions and associations. Their memberships, operation, program, and benefits. STORIES AND ARTICLES on various aspects of Jewish education: Community schools, Day schools, latest survey findings, advanced Jew-ish education, pre-school education, teaching, etc. . . Also practical articles on playgrounds, school buildings, pre-school furniture, and similar subjects.

We invite all our readers and their friends to submit suggestions for material to be included in these issues. Write your ideas

DR. JOSEPH KASTER Education Issue Editor National Jewish POST and OPINION 110 W. 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.

BECAUSE OF the many requests we had for previous special issues we are sending an extra copy of this issue to the following groups and Individuals: Schools, teachers and rabbinical seminaries, Boards of Jew-lsh Education, educational agencies, rabbis, teachers, principals and educators. We will be glad to send

JEWISH COMMUNITY

AUGUST 2, 1957

THIS SPECIAL ISSUE, called the Communal Life Issue, Is geared to serve as a handbook for professoinal and lay people in any aspect of Jewish communal life.

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AN INDEX to all national Jewish organizations, showing the services they offer, the prob-lems they deal with, and a departmental break-down Indicating just how these organizations

ABSTRACTS: Short synopses of articles en Communal Life published in the past year.

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STORIES AND ARTICLES on various aspects of Communal Life: Social service, population shifts, fund-raising, religious trends, community relations, Zionism, etc. Also, practical articles on the latest developments in communal building and maintenance, zoning laws, legal status of erganizations and such similar subjects.

We invite all our readers and their friends to submit suggestions for material or sub-Jects to be included in this issue. Write your ideas or requests to:

JACOB SLOAN,

Communal Life Issue Editor National Jewish POST and OPINION, 110 W. 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.

BECAUSE OF the many requests we had for previous special issues we are sending an extra copy of this issue to the following groups and individuals: Synagogues and Temples, Jewish Centers, Community Councils, Federations, Organizations (national only), Schools, Rabbis, and Communal Service Workers. We will be glad to send additional copies on request.

THESE SPECIAL ISSUES are presented with a view toward better understanding of the agencies and organizations set up by the Jewish community. We hope they will serve as a guide to the program, operation, and mechanics

THE SPECIAL ISSUES are formulated and implemented under the advice and co-operation of the national agencies, for whose help and understanding we are very grateful.

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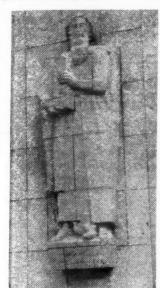
TEL AVIV (NJP) - Talks on year." the form of serious German capital investments in Israel, especially in the field of industry, shipping and agricultural development, are to be concluded in the near future, I have learned on reliable authority. The talks, held in Germany, have been approved by the Israel Cabinet, but details have not yet been disclosed.

Meanwhile, Israel's large daily "Haaretz," some 10 days ago, protested against the permission given by the government to large numbers of German tourists" to visit Israel.

Another article, written by one of the paper's editors, this week pointed out that "everything which may strengthen Israel's economy, especially with the help of Germany, should be done without hesitation."

THE WRITER (S. Tevet) concludes the article as follows:

"Israelis must accustom themselves with the idea that a new period of rapprochement with Germany has arrived and new circumstances are forcing us to accept the hand which is being stretched out to us."



THE LAWGIVER

A giant bas-relief figure of Moses (above), which will adorn new Los Angeles County courthouse.

L. A. Courthouse Honors Moses, Giver of Laws

LOS ANGELES (NJP) - A giant bas relief figure of Moses, giver of laws, has been installed on the new Los Angeles County courthouse.

Measuring 12 feet high, the terra cotta figure shows Moses with the Ten Commandments in his arms. The heroic-proportioned Moses figure is one of three on the same wall. The others are of a 13th century knight holding the Magna Charta and of a colonial figure with the Declaration of Independence under his arm.

The \$21/2 million courthouse will be opened this fall.

YIDDISH DAILY FETED

NEW YORK (WNS) -Jewish Daily Forward, Yiddish daily, celebrated its 60th anniversary at a mass gathering in Carnegie Hall, with Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban and labor leader George Meany as principal speakers.

Israel-German Relations Seen By This Fall

TEL AVIV (NJP) - Reliable diplomatic circles here have this week asserted, on the ground of diplomatic relations between Is-"definitely be established in the

One of these reports informs that the West German Foreign Ministry has recently introduced official reports from Bonn, that the study of Hebrew language and literature at the Ministry's rael and West Germany will school for foreign diplomats, and a dozen of young German

ress in the study of Hebrew."

It is also asserted that the R. Putzradt, political secretary to Erich Ollenhauer, leader of beginning of autumn of this future employees of their country of the west German Socialist party try's foreign service "are al- who recently visited Israel and

ready making wonderful prog- was Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's guest.

Dr. Putzradt, who is Jewish, first German diplomatic repre-sentative in Israel will be Dr. d'affaires of the German legation, it is reported.

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TEL AVIV-Israel's main task today is conquest of the empty spaces in the south. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion last week told a conference of the Farm- ident Itzhak Ben-Zvi by Mayor ers Federation here.

ISRAEL'S TASK DECLARED | I'EL AVIV PLANS JUBILEE

jubilee celebration next year by the city of Tel Aviv were described last week to Israel Pres-Haim Levanon.

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JERUSALEM - Plans for a ANTI-SEMITIC TEXTBOOK REMOVED AFTER PROTEST

textbook has been removed from use in history classes in the public schools here because the American Jewish Congress ob circulation," Brown said. jected that certain passages were anti-Jewish, it was disclosed to-

SAM BROWN, New Jersey regional director of the AJ Congress, confirmed the action, which resulted, he said, from a complaint by a Jewish pupil in one of the Bayonne schools.

The pupil told his parents that another pupil had accosted him in the school halls and accused Jews of being anti-Christian. He said his teacher had read aloud in class from the textbook, proving that Jews were anti-Christian.

THE PARENTS complained to the AJC, which checked the textbook, "America, Heir of Yesterday," with faculty members at Rutgers and Princeton Universities.

"They were unanimous," Brown said, "in the opinion that this text used in an elementary school was in bad taste and could easily incite tensions between minority groups in the class.'

Brown next contacted the Bayonne superintendent schools.

within 24 hours called me back and informed me that he, too, considered the book objectionable and was removing it from

The school head thanked the American Jewish Congress for bringing it to his attention and was "surprised that other Jewish organizations had not done so previously."

Brown said the objectionable passage from the book, written by Ames and Ames, and published by the Webster Publishing Co., of St. Louis, were the following:

"JESUS BEGAN traveling about in Palestine, the small land where he was born. He talked to the people who gathered about him. He talked to them about being good neighbors. He told them that all men are brothers. He asked them to believe in a just and loving God who was their father in Heaven.

"The teachings of Jesus stirred up hate for him among some of the Jewish leaders. They feared that the words of Jesus would make trouble and that the Roman rulers would blame them for it. They urged the Roman governor to do away with Jesus. At last the governor allowed of Jesus to be put to death on a

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Columbia Denies **Yielding To Arab Boycott Pressure**

By FRED GOLDSMITH

NEW YORK (NJP)-A spokesman for Columbia Pictures Corp. said this week that Columbia expects retraction of a statement by producer Paul Graetz that threats of an Arab boycott blocked an Israel location for the film, "Bitter Victory."

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THE FILM, completed after location in Lybia, was the subject of an article in Variety. show business weekly, in which Graetz was reported to have requested but been refused permission to compensate Columbia for anticipated revenue losses if the film was shot in Israel (NJP, May 24).

Apart from expecting retraction, Columbia charged that story had been misreported.

Variety reporter Fred Hift, who interviewed Graetz in Paris, told The POST and OPINION that while Variety cannot be responsible for the accuracy of Graetz' statement, that statement had been accurately reported by him after 15 years' journalism experience. Furthermore, Graetz' statement was substantiated by the director of the film, Nicholas Ray, as well as by correspondence between Graetz and Columbia, Graetz was barred entry to Lybia during production because he is a

Dutch Scientist Gives Israel Salary To Bonds, Aliya

TEL AVIV (NJP)-A Dutch water expert who spent three months in Israel surveying the water resources of the lush Hefer valley has donated half of his salary to youth aliya and has purchased Israel Bonds with the remainder. J. F. Kanting, the expert, told Israel authorities that the subterranean water resources in the valley are not 18 million cubic meters as originally thought, but only 13 mil-

ISRAELI INSURERS LOSE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Israel -Eight hundred tons of rice, out of a shipment of 3,700 tons, damaged by fire in Rangoon recently were insured by 17 Israel companies, Dr. Y. Shinewald, the companies' representative, said here upon leaving by Air France last week.

HADASSAH SPOTS TOURED

JERUSALEM - The wives of Chief Rabbis Yitzhak Nissim and Yitzhak Herzog last week participated in a conducted tour of Hadassah institutions here.





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Mixture Of Religion, Politics In Israel Viewed With Concern By US Rabbis

By FRED GOLDSMITH

NEW YORK (NJP) - Many American religious leaders are becoming increasingly concerned with the mixture of religion and politics in Israel.

RABBI A. HERTZBERG, chairman of the Israel Commission of the Rabbinical Assembly (Conservative) told The POST that the Rabbinical Assembly has definitely decided to encourage non-political religious activity in

Rabbi Hertzberg says the RA has been approached several in Israel, and in each case has

Rabbi Samuel Silver of the Un- day life in Israel. ion of American Hebrew Conabove the area of politics, and doxically, is not interested in er, and former editor of Panim- Peli declares.

ican system of separation will ion in the United States. be emulated.

warns, the issue may well be an in California, urges the complete attempt to embarrass Premier divorce of politics and religion, Ben-Gurion at a time when he requires Orthodox support in rael at hand, and seeks the help order to consolidate the recent of American Rabbis to come to Israel acceptance of the Eisen- Israel to teach religion and Judabower Doctrine:

The Orthodox view, stated to butzim. The POST by Rabbi Zev Ziegel, chairman of the Israel Commission of the Rabbinical Council, upholds religious activity in the Peli claims the support of a political field, not in order to entimes by religious organizations force religious observance, but as a defense measure against turned down the overtures for the onslaught of the political heads of Orthodox Yeshivas and parties who oppose every aspect professors at the Hebrew Unispokesman for Reform, of religious expression in every-

A stimulus to the argument (religious parties) and even a gregations, also sees it as de- has come from a religious writ- sprinkling of irreligious Mapai. sirable for religion to remain er, Pinchas T. Peli, who, para-

hopes that ultimately the Amer-| the cleavages of religious opin-

PELI, WHO IS to lecture at HOWEVER, Rabbi Silver the Brandeis Youth Foundation sees a religious revival in Isism to the non-religious Kib-

> Continuing his outspoken attack on the religious parties of the Knesset (NJP, Sept. 28, '56), wide cross section of Israeli religious opinion ranging from the versity to dissenters within the Mizrachi and Agudah movements The 30-year-old poet and writ

FEARS DIFFERENT ISRAELI CULTURE

NEW YORK (NJP) - Religious writer Pinchas Peli fears that a totally new form of culture may develop in Israel which will have nothing in common with Jews anywhere else. He said there were many indications of the need for information, knowledge and cultural guidance, which, he hopes, may come from the United States.

el-Panim (Face to Face) bases his concept on the growing thirst in Israel for the word of traditional Judaism. It is a developing consciousness, Mr. Peli said, which can best be furthered by drawing on the vigorous religious revival of American Jews.

THEY ARE accustomed to help Israel financially and to feel a good sense of partnership in Israel's economic progress. But there is also now a need for a different kind of partnership to reconnect Israel with the spiritual and cultural ties to Judaism, from a visitor to the Soviet Un-

Sabras Who Stole **Boat Just Wanted** Sympathy: Mayor

CLEVELAND, O. (NJP)-Queried this week on a recent story NJP, May 17) on three young sabras who claimed discrimination against them, after they had stolen a motor boat in Eilat, Mayor Hanoch Nenner smiled. "This was just-what do you call it—a 'play' for public sympathy," he stated. "Their charges are quite untrue. They simply got into trouble when they went on a joy-ride, and they are trying to wriggle out of it. It happens everywhere in the world."

The mayor is on a six-week tour here, which will include such cities as Chicago, Washington, Toronto, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Montreal, Miami, Minneapolis and Newport News.

35 In Russ Seminary

LONDON (WNS) - Moscow's rabbinical seminary has a registration of 35 students, it was disclosed here by Agudath Israel on the basis of a report

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AMERICAN JEWS of Polish on a book on Abraham Lincoln, descent visiting New York may scheduled for publication by G. wish to contact the Club of Po- P. Putnam and Sons next year lish Jews at 214 W. 92d St. (TR 3.9700) . . . American Zionist Council's Mortimer Kroll is setting his sights on Israel this summer to see his newly born second sabra grandson. Kroll's son Edward is associated with the Jerusalem Keren Havesod . . . Hadassah's public relations director Charles M. Segal, author of "Fascinating Eacts About Jewish History," is now working

... Deputy Speaker of the Israel Knesset and General Secretary of the Moetzet Hapoalot (Working Women's Council) Beba Idelson, now here before making a nation-wide tour, heads the Israeli delegation to the Conference of the International Council of Women meeting, on now and running to June 15, in Montreal, Canada. At that time delegation will be officially installed as a member nation.

GLIMPSES OF ISRAEL, photographic exhibit by Herzl Instibe on view until June 21 at 250 W. 57th St. at the Institute . . Application from undergraduate and 29 universities have already been received by the Student Zionist Organization for its seven-week accelerated Ulpan He-Israeli educator and pioneer in new methods of teaching Hebrew, now here on an educational mission. The program includes normal camp activities. A limited number of scholarships are still available. Contact

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COMING EVENTS

June 14-15 at the Park Sheraton Hotel. Fifteenth annual convention of American Associa-tion of English Jewish Newspapers.

Sunday, June 16, 9 a.m., leaving from Pier 1, North river, An-nual boat ride excursion of members and friends of Ha-poel Hamizrachi of America (Religious Zionists). Dancing, entertainment, Israeli songs, swimming and athletics at Bear Mountain. Tickets \$2.50 at pier, or \$2 in advance from Hapoel Hamizrachi, Mizrachi, Suite 1201, 80 Fifth Ave.

Tuesday, June 18, Roosevelt ho-tel. Annual dinner of Hapoel Hamizrachi of America.

une 27-30, Pioneer country club, Greenfield Park. Nation-al Orthodox convention called by Agudath Israel of Ameri-

CULTURE

Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. Lectures. JNF Center for Jewish Adult Education, JNF House, 42 E. 69th St."Questions of the Hour"

National Organizations

Anti-Defamation League of B.B., 515 Madison Ave. New York 22, N.Y Farband Labor Zionist Order, 45 & 17th St., N. Y. 4-OR 3-6500. Jewish National Fund, 42 East 69th St., New York 21-VA 6-3780. Kashruth Supervisors Union, 205 W 14th St. - AL 5-7330.

National Community Relations Advisory Council, 9 E. 38th. MU 5-1606.

June 18, Prof. Simon Halkin, "Israel, What Does It Mean To Me, An American Jew?" Admission free.

Exhibition in the central build-ing of the New York Public Library (2d floor gallery). "The Dead Sea Scrolls, a Dec-ade of Discoveries."

Exhibition in the Jewish Mu-seum, 92d St. at Fifth Ave.; The Strauss-Rothchild collec-tion of Jewish ceremonial ob-jects; on loan from the Cluny museum, Paris

THEATRE and MUSIC

Saturday, June 15, 8:30 p.m. June Festival of Song by Jew-ish Young Folksingers, at Palm Gardens, 306 W. 52d St.

Admission \$2.40 and \$1.50

(mail orders accepted).
Two plays of the Yiddish classics Perez Herchbein's "Raisins and Almonds," and Marc Arn-stein's "The Eternal Song," stein's "The Eternal Song," with Elly Stone, Curtain time is 8:47 p.m. at the Theater club, 39 E. 30th St. For reser-vations, call MU 6-4055.

series of folk and square dancing for adults (over 18 years old), offered by the Ed-ucational Alliance, 197 East Broadway, every Sunday, 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ARTS

June 24-July 6, works of Raphael Pricert, painter of Jewish and Israeli motifs, on exhibition at Gimbel's department store, Sixth Ave. and 34th St. Classes in Jewish cooking, by the Educational Alliance, 197 E. Broadway. Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For information, call GR 5-6200.

2:30 p. m., Mondays to Thursdays. Ben Basenko reads Sholom Aleichem stories in the original Yiddish over WEVD (1330 Kilocycles).

American Zionist Council's | facilities for school papers, retute staffer Therese Meyers, will Youth Dept., at 342 Madison Ave. (MU 2-1160).

college students from 14 states who seek authentic data on Is- and People of Israel" are now its department of research and bel's brew courses given this summer publications, directed by David at Camp Habonim in Red Hook, I. Marmor. It supplies pamphlets N.J., supervised by David Ron, and other material on numerous themes, such as "This Is Israel" series which deal with such subjects as Social Welfare, Religious Life, Scout Movement, the Yarkon-Negev Project. An especially good map issued on the occasion of Israel's 10th anniversary is available. Material can be obtained through the American Association for Jewish Education Committee and to those who have sent encourthrough the semnaries and na- aging communications, thank

search and speeches

RAPHAEL PRICERT of Par-FOR YOUNG and older people is, whose paintings "Landscapes forms a valuable service through Hotel, will be exhibiting at Gim-Department Store here from June 24 through July 7. before returning home. His paintings, which have been universally exhibited, are to be found in numerous private collections.

FOR THE WRITER a holiday from this column to extend through the summer is now be ginning. To numerous individuals who have written requesting information about New York and who have received personal responses, you're welcome! And tional Zionist organizations. If you! It's been an exhilirating in town, take advantage of these experience to attempt to inter-

pret some of the Jewish life in this metropolis. When you come to New York, have a good time!



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New Kind of Zionist Youth **Group on American Campus**

A NEW kind of Zionist youth group has appeared on the American scene. Composed entirely of students on American and Canadian campuses, the group has as its aim eventual settlement in Israel.

That alone would not distingroups. What makes it different youth groups. In other words, for the first time, here is a phy has been nurtured almost exclusively on the campus.

THE GROUP is an offshoot of the Student Zionist Organization formed some years ago to supplant the defunct Intercollegiate Zionist Federation (IZFA).

IZFA's chalutz branch was composed entirely of young people who had "graduated" from citizen eligible to the draft, etc. various Zionist youth groups.

Organized and guided by Israell shaliach David Ron, the members function as a group but do there are individual members on not expect to remain a group in Israel. Some will go to Israel Los Angeles. Toronto, numbernext year, others within 3 to 4 years, after they will have fin- ried couples, almost all of whom ished their studies here. The speak Hebrew.

youngsters are taking up various professions from teaching to engineering, science and social work. About 10 of them expect to settle on kibbutzim.

THERE IS another departure in the workings of this chalutz group. While others have always guish it from existing Chalutz placed emphasis on the ideological approach, on the study of is the fact that out of the 60 Zionist history and thinking, and current members, about half did have concentrated on reading not come from previous Zionist and discussing the classic Jewish luminaries, such as Pinsker and A. D. Gordon, the students group whose chalutziut philoso in the new group almost entirely ignore this approach. According to their guide, Ron, the group, which meets once every two weeks, concentrates wholly on practical matters. Lectures and discussions have centered, for instance, on the everyday problems of the Israel housewife, on the legal status of the American

> Actually, the group is composed of two branches, New York and Toronto - although other campuses in Chicago and ing 20, is made up of older mar-

NEW JERSEY MAPS KASHRUT BOARD PLAN

By AL ARONOWITZ

NEWARK, N.J. (NJP) - The Jewish Community Council of Essex County has quietly prepared a plan to clean up the kashrut situation in this populous North Jersey area by taking the responsibility for supervision out of the hands of individual rabbis and placing it into those of the community as a whole, The POST has learned.

According to one highly placed source, the program would remove kashrut supervision "from he realm of tempation."

Calling for establishment of a 21-member kashrut board, the plan faces expected heavy opposition from those now in control of kashrut supervision in the area. One facet of the plan di- have to be inspected, but orders rects that rabbis entrusted with them to go out and hire their supervision serve without pay.

THE PLAN is the result of by a subcommittee of the Com- lishment."

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munity Relations Council of the JCC. Copies of the program, adopted unanimously two weeks ago, have not yet been circulated-not even to the rabbis now supervising kashrut.

Although all nine members of the subcommittee were sworn to secrecy and would not confirm existence of the plan, The POST 'earned that copies of the sixpage document soon will be mailed to all butchers in the area.

However, opposition is expected, too, from the butchers and their federated groups.

A high official of the JCC told The POST:

"AS THE situation now exists, the butchers pay for their own supervision. It's as if the Board of Health tells them they own inspectors.

"You can't expect close supermore than two years of study vision under that type of estab-

Furniture for the General

UNEF forces use moving van to transport furniture from "Arba Nagarim," Tel Aviv shop, for Maj. Gen. Burns, UNEF troops commander in Gaza Strip. Troops are barred from Israel, but Gen. Burns bought his furniture there.

Israel Is Out Of Bounds To UN Troops, But General Buys His Furniture There

By NADIA LOURIE

still "out of bounds" to United made by "Arba Nagarim" (in Nations Expeditionary Force Hebrew: "Four Carpenters") soldiers are visiting neighboring Arab lands on their holidays.

THE "BAN" doesn't apply to furniture from Israel-at least where Maj. Gen. Burns, the UNEF commander, is concerned.

While Gen. Burns' troops are taking their holidays, in small groups for periods of one to three weeks-visiting the Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and other Arab territory - Israel, for no specified reason, is "out of bounds.

This is true even though the Israel Government Tourist Office has repeatedly issued official invitations and offered all necessary facilities to soldiers from 11 countries making up the UNEF force.

THESE SOLDIERS have often expressed to journalists and other casual visitors to the border their desire to visit the country they have watched so long "from the other side,"

Oddly enough, Gen. Burns has decided to purchase in Tel Aviv the furniture for his new villa in Gaza.

This operation was conducted in secrecy, probably to avoid Egyptian criticism, though legally UNEF officers can buy their belonging anywhere they wish.

ABOUT \$40,000 worth of furniture has been delivered, some ready-made, some specially de- to mention occasional tables,

HANDY

TEL AVIV (NJP) - Israel is Israeli artist Jean David, and (UNEF) troops, although the a smart furniture shop in this city.

> Payment was made in dollars at the advantageous rate granted generally "for export."

> The "stuff' was taken away in three huge green 10-ton lorries, discreetly covered with canvas -but with unmistakable UNEF markings on their bodies, and driven by Canadian drivers in UNEF uniforms, with the familiar pale blue UNEF arm-bands.

MAJOR GEOFFREY AUSTIN of New Zealand, UNEF'S liaison officers in Tel Aviv, went to great trouble to keep this "operation" secret, but the presence of two smart Indian UNEF officers—resplendent in their dis-tinctive uniforms with red "India" and "U. N." flashes on their sleeves - in Tel Aviv's night spots, made secrecy rather difficult. One of these, Capt. Cana, whose huge handle-bar mustache makes him easily recognizable, is A.D.C. to General Burns, and the other, Major Ayar, is UNEF's Commandant of Gaza town.

The Burns villa in Gaza must be quite spacious, planned for large-scale entertaining-for no less than five setees accompanied by 15 easy chairs were chosen, plus a dining room suite consisting of a long brown-top table and 30 dining room chairs, not

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signed under the supervision of tea tables, several standing lamps and curtains.

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UPHOLSTERED in delicate grey, beige and blue, with locally manufactured materials, all the designs are ultra modern - a curious choice for what must be an Arab-style house in Gaza.

In spite of the "ban," unofficial meetings have taken place between bored UNEF troops and equally bored Israel troops, guarding the 300 yards wide "No Man's Strip" from opposite sides. These have occurred during friendly soccer matches, inside the No Man's Land, eagerly looked forward to by both sides, but officially not recognized.

Name School for Einstein

TEL AVIV (WNS) - An agricultural school named after the late Professor Albert Einstein and his wife Elsa opened this week at Ben Shemen, a youth village near Ramleh. It is expected to have a registration of 700 day-time students and 300 evening class registrants.

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Famed Ceramicists Devote Summer To Brandeis Camp Youth Workshop

LOS ANGELES (NJP) . PLAIN OLD BARN in the Santa Susana Hills, just 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles, is the summer workshop of what the noted British art journal, London Studio, has described as "perhaps the most outstanding husband-and-wife team in modern craftsmanship."

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Located on the 2,200 - acre ranch site of the Brandeis Camp Institute, the barn, equipped with a large electric kiln, three potter's wheels and other necessary implements, serves as the work studio and classroom of Otto and Gertrud Natzler.

It is here that the two artists divide their time between teaching ceramics to the Jewish youth attending the camp's famed leadership training institutes which begins its 17th year of operation June 23-and designing their exquisite pottery which is purchased by museums and many private collectors through-

THE NATZLERS began working together in 1934 in their native Vienna. They won their first award, a silver medal, at the Paris World Exhibition in

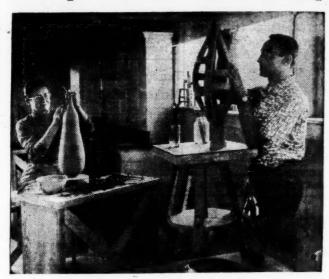
One year later they were driven out of Austria by the scourge of Nazism and arrived in the United States with no money, but with an abundance of talent. It was that combined talent which, a year after their arrival, won them first prize in the National Ceramic Exhibi-Many other awards followed throughout the years.

Ceramics created by the Natzlers are in the permanent collection of such outstanding institutions as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the San Francisco Museum, the Los Angeles County Museum, the Chicago Art Institute and others in this country and abroad, as well as many universities and private art collections.

The Natzlers receive no salary for their annual two-month teaching session at Brandeis Camp. Why then, when the demand for their beautiful ceramics is so great, do they divert their creative energies to work with the college and teen-age youth attending Brandeis Camp and its adjoining junior division, Camp Alonim?

Otto Natzler's answer typifies the spirit which has prompted support of the Brandeis program from other leading artists and educators since it was first founded in 1941 by Dr. Shlomo Bardin, the executive director, and the late Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis.

"I COULD SAY," said the ceramics designer, "that we give our time because we believe in the role of Brandeis in perpetuating not only the historic values of Judaism, but also in adding an appreciation of the cultural contributions being made by Jews living in America today. Yet," he added, "our reasons for teaching at the Camp are not Quite unselfish. We find inspir- the Brandeis Camp, the Natz- Institute at Santa Susana.



Artists At Work

Prize-winning ceramics are being created by Gertrud and Otto Natzler in their summer workshop at the Brandeis Camp Institute in Santa Susana.

Your Name

Want to know what your name means? Address your questions to Mr. Pearlroth, National Jewish POST and OPINION, Box 1633, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

By N. PEARLROTH.

DEAR MR. PEARLROTH: Could you please give me information about the origin of my name? It is Kestenbaum. Everyone in our family had his origin in Poland (we're all "Galizianers"). Among the towns most often mentioned were Tarnow, Baranow, Mielec, and Dzikow.—LEON KESTENBAUM, Brooklyn 35, New York.

KESTENBAUM (Chestnut Tree) is a so-called house name. Before houses began to be marked by numbers, they were distinguished by painted wooden signs depicting an animal, a bird, a tree, or some other object. Your family name is derived from a house distinguished by a sign depicting a chestnut tree. It is a matter of record that such a house stood in the ghetto of Frankfurt am Main for several centuries. People residing in such a house eventually would assume the family name from the sign. Whether your family originated in Frankfurt is unknown to me. It is a likely derivation, but it is also possible that your ancestor took his name from the Frankfurt Kestenbaums in 1789, for sentimental reasons.

DEAR MR. PEARLROTH: Can you please tell me the origin of the name Hittleman? I understand that in Russia it was spelled Gittelman. We come from Lanckoron Podolsk. Thank you.—B. HITTLEMAN, Baltimore 5, Maryland.

HITTLEMAN (Gittelman) is a family name of occupational origin. It refers to a cap maker, particularly a maker of a peaked cap (hittel), which was long the characteristic headgear of some Russian Jews. The interchangeability of "h" and "g" is due to the fact that the Russian alphabet has no "h", and systematically replaces it with a "g." The name Gittelman borne by Polish or German Jews usually refers to a woman named Citel (Rona) and indicates that it was chosen by a man married to a wife name Gitel.

ing with the young people."

"Besides," his wife joined in, "it is very refreshing and satisfying to see the response of the young students as a new world is opened up for them, a world of working with their hands, an appreciation of form and texture and perhaps a realization of their own potentialities."

Following completion of the current leadership institutes at

ation and stimulation in work-lers will return to their home in the Hollywood Hills and prepare for new exhibitions during the coming year.

> AND WHEN you see their new work on display in the country's museums or for sale at art galleries and leading stores, you may be sure that many of the ceramics were produced during the summer ses sions spent with eager searching youth in the Brandeis Camp

N. Y. Offers Most Hope

Your Chances of Adopting A Jewish Child Are Slim

(This is the first of a series of two articles by Lili Eller, POST staff correspondent, on the problems of Jewish adoptions, both from the standpoint of parents and children. The second article will appear next WHAT THIS MEANS is that

By LILI ELLER

NEW YORK (NJP) - What chances does a childless Jewish family have of adopting a child this year?

Outside of New York, almost

IN THE GREATER New York area, while the number of Jewish children placed for adoption reached an all time high in 1956, the picture for would-be adoptive parents is as bleak as ever, Florence Brown, Director of the Louise Wise Child Adoption Center, told The POST.

Some 152 children—chiefly offspring of unwed mothersfound permanent homes in New York last year. But at the same time, some 1,000 couples had to be turned down. Once turned down, these couples rarely get another chance.

The single most important factor here is, of course, the children. There just are not enough Jewish children who need a home. Thus, what spells sadness for numerous childless couples in effect represents a good situation in terms of scarcity of needy children.

NEW YORK IS the brightest spot in the adoptive picture. Here, the ratio of applicant is no such thing as a non-adoptcouples to available children is approximately 10 to 1. Outside of New York, including large urban areas containing sizable Jewish populations, this ratio is cerebral palsy, even a deaf child. sometimes 100 to 1, according to At the moment we have a young-Mrs. Brown.

among other segments of the population in the United States. adjustment," Mrs. Brown stated.

WHAT THIS MEANS is that there are proportionately by far fewer babies born out of wedlock to Jewish than to non-Jewish mothers. Only a minute number of the 80,000 children placed by all agencies throughout the country last year were Jewish.

Two quite surprising facts emerged from The POST'S interview with the head of the leading Jewish adoption agency in America.

One is that contrary to popular belief, most applicants for babies come from middle-class rather than high-income groups. While no minimum income is set as a criterion for child-seekers, the agency sets a fee in accordance with the couple's earning power.

THIS FEE IS \$200 for families earning less than \$3,500 and up to \$1,300 for those earning over \$15,000. As the average fee received by the Louise Wise Agency is approximately \$500-600, the conclusion is that more than 50 per cent of the families come from the \$5,000= 8,000 income group.

The second fact was that, barring a negligible number of emotionally disturbed children (while most of the children are babies, the agency also handles youngsters up to the age of 12), there able child.

"WE HAVE placed children who have had a touch of polio, ster with a cleft palate we hope (The situation is in reverse to place. It takes a special kind

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'Worldly Goods Of Small Value': Rabbi Leaves Counsel To Man

By STAN LEVINE

ALBANY, N. Y. (NJP)-In worldly goods, the late Rabbi Samuel Wolk, senior rabbi of Albany's Temple Beth Emeth, left an estate of less than \$10,000.

In his will, however, he bequeathed to "all mankind, without regard to family ties, or color or creed" a counselbased on his philosophy of Judaism-which he said "would lead to larger understanding, less bloodshed and more broth-

Rabbi Wolk died May 29, during the week the new Temple Beth Emeth was being dedicated.

The will follows:

"I, Samuel Wolk, of the City and County of Albany, State of New York, make this my Last Will and Testament:

"All worldly goods that I own, after the payment of my just debts, I give to my wife, Mary C. Wolk, absolutely, to be used or disposed of by her in whatever way she may see fit, and I name her Executrix of this, my will.

"Should it be our fate to die jointly, I bequeath these

possessions to our son, Daniel.

"These worldly goods are of small material value. I am in possession of a far richer store. It is a way of life transmitted to me, through thousands of years, by prophet, sage and martyr of my people. It embodies a counsel for life which if taken diligently to heart and practiced by all men would lead to larger understanding, less bloodshed. men, would lead to larger understanding, less bloodshed, and more brotherhood. It is a counsel which thinks of man as "a little lower than the angels" rather than as kin to beasts. That counsel I gladly bequeath to all mankind, without regard to family ties or color or creed. It is a rich heritage which, without distinction, I will to friend and foe alike."

REDLEGS SIGN OHIO HURLER

TOLEDO (NJP)-Mufray

Guttman, University of To-

ledo pitcher, has been signed

to a contract by the Cincinnati Redlegs. The right-

hander has been assigned to

the Nashville club in the

and will report later in the

Guttman, from Tarrytown,

N. Y., recently was selected

to the third regional NCAA

baseball team. His pitching

record this year was 3-3 with

a 2.1 earned run average. He

fanned 54 and issued 18 bases

on balls in 55% innings. Last

year, Guttman posted an

identical won-lost record and

his ERA was 4.32.

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An Honorable Man Who Finished Last

By GEORGE VASS

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ing the New York Giants.

dishonest to conceal the source in the last few years." to whom we owe the name of the second Jewish major league 1929 season in last place.

Recently, Max Heit, an outdoor writer of Springfield, Mass., wrote to The Sports Post. He referred us to the career of Judge Emil Fuchs, the Boston Braves' owner who appointed and asked, "What shall we try himself manager for the season now, boys?" of 1929.

THE STORY of Judge Emil Fuchs and the Braves is, up to a point, a Horatio Alger saga brought to life. The boy who played catcher on a New York settlement house nine grew up to own and even to manage a major league baseball team.

But it was a team which turned him from a near millionaire to a bankrupt.

Emil Fuchs, born in New York in 1878, worked his way through the New York University law school. From 1915 to 1918 he served as a magistrate in New York City, and in 1922 he was attorney for the federal prohibition director. In 1923, when he gained controlling interest in the Braves, he was attorney for the New York Giants.

During his career in the law Judge Fuchs had never lost the great interest in and love for baseball he had acquired as a boy. With the acquisition of the Braves he reached the summit of his ambition; the fan had become an owner.

UNFORTUNATELY, for Emil Fuchs, at least, business and pleasure did not mix.

In the first five years of his ownership the Braves finished seventh, eighth, fifth, seventh and seventh. In the sixth season, 1928, Rogers Hornsby led

IT WOULD be overstepping | the club and, although he batted .387, it finished seventh again.

When Judge Fuchs got an oftravail and diligent research re- fer for Hornsby from the Chiquired to un- cago Cubs he jumped at it. With earth last one swipe of his pen he got rid of his biggest star as well as

The star was hard to replace, but the manager was easy. In man in 1902 November, 1928, Judge Fuchs became the named himself bench manager first Jewish of the Braves.

"The time has gone when a manager has to chew tobacco by direct and talk from the side of his mouth," he said. "I don't think But it would be unfair, dis- our club can do any worse with courteous and, to put it bluntly, me as manager than it has done

THE BRAVES finished the

It can be said of Judge Fuchs that he had his principles as a manager.

One day with the bases full and nobody out in a close game. he reputedly turned to the bench

"What about a squeeze play?" someone replied.

"A squeeze? No," protested the judge. "Let us'score our runs in an honorable way."

It goes to prove that nice guys do finish last; especially if they haven't got the best team.

After one season at the helm the judge gave up the struggle and retired to the front office. He hung onto the Braves until they finally broke him in 1935. But he was the second Jewish manager-can't take that away

SPORTS SHORTS . . . Sandy Koufax, Brooklyn pitcher, led the National league's mound fraternity in strikeouts after the first seven weeks of the season with 59 . . . Joe Levine, an infielder, has been named co-captain of the Hunter College baseball team for 1958.

Mogen David Depicts Devil in Spanish Film

NEW YORK (NJP)-Variety Magazine reports that the Star of David is the insignia of the Devil in a new Spanish film festival.

The Jewish symbol is used with some emphasis for both Mephistopheles and his associate, The POST was told.

JEWISH PREP SPRINTER NAMED ALL-AMERICAN

mond's first All-American

By REUBEN MORDECAI

LONDON (NJP) - HERB

FLAM, America's hardest-work-

ing Jewish tennis player, today

stands on the threshhold of

what may be his finest hour in

The 28-year-old Davis Cupper

from Beverly Hills, Cal., enters

the august Wimbledon Cham-

pionships this month regarded

as a solid contender for men's

Herbie, who formerly starred

at UCLA, demonstrated his fit-

ness last week by gaining the

final round of the French Cham-

pionships, one of the "Big Four"

international meets. The others

are Wimbledon and the United

States and Australian champion-

Flam's best previous year was

in 1950 when, after several near-

misses, he captured the national

intercollegiate title, and went on

to win the national clay court

crown. He previously was a two-time U. S. junior winner.

Flam climaxed his 1950 cam-

paign by reaching the finals at

Forest Hills, losing in five sets

to Art Larsen. Herb thus missed

the U.S. crown by one set when

IN 1951 he upset the great

Frank Sedgman in five sets at

Wimbledon and lost to Dick

Savitt in the semi-finals. Sav-

itt, another Jewish star, went on

Herb went into the Navy and

never quite got back to his pre-

service peak until last fall when

he capped a late-season drive

with a smashing win over Ken

Rosewall to win the Pacific

Southwest title. This win earn-

ed him, six years late, a Davis

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Herb Flam Top Contender

RICHMOND (NJP&O) - A 17-year-old Jewish sprinter has been named to the National AAU high school All-American team. Jonas "Butch" Spiegel, Thomas Jefferson High School star, won a place on the 13-man squad in the 220-yard dash, posting the

fast time of 21:5.

Spiegel also excels in the 50 and 100-yard dashes, and is a star broad jumper.

"Butch" doesn't confine his sports activity to the track team. He is a three-letter man, starring in baseball and football.

The young speedster is the first Richmond athlete to be named to the All-American team, it is believed.

Barry Latman Makes Jump to AAA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (NJP) Barry Latman, 20-year-old righthander from Los Angeles, has won five and lost five games for the American Association Indians here in only his second season of organized baseball.

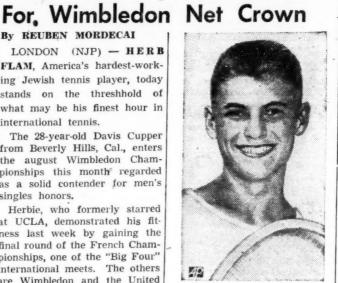


Eastern School Sought Jewish Students in 1633

> CINCINNATI (NJP)-As far back as 1633, one of the nation's leading universities -Brown University at Providence, R.I.-offered to establish a chair of Hebrew with a Jewish occupant, correspondence uncovered by the American Jewish Archives here, shows,

> The correspondence and other interesting data reveal that the Ivy League school trustees sought contributions from Jewish businessmen, offering to set up the chair and to exempt Jewish businessmen, offering to set up the chair and to exempt Jewish students from attending Christian religious services.

The Archives, located here on the campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, reveal the role played by Jewish merchants in the early days of Brown University and also the First Baptist Church of Providence, the founding church of American Baptists.



HERB FLAM . . Tennis Threat

Cup starting berth in the Challenge Round.

With Rosewall turned pro, and Australia's other ace, Lew Hoad, still on the injured list, this year's amateur field contains about a baker's dozen of competent players, any of whom could win at Wimbledon.

None of these is a standout, barring Hoad's return to top Herb, whose steadiness form. and determination have made him feared as a "stumbling block" by most top netters, has an edge over most of the field.

HIS BIGGEST danger lies in some powerful hitter getting a "hot streak" and blasting him off the court.

Herb lacks real power, but is a sound strategist and a durable athlete. Nobody works harder at staying in condition and making the most of his resources.

The Californian has the most consistent record of the contenders for Hoad's crown. If things go well, Herb could follow Dick Savitt's lead and take the Wimbledon championship. It would be proof positive that hard work pays off in tennis as it does in any endeavor.

And for Herb Flam, it would be the fitting climax to a career distinguished by its sportsmanship-and by its patience.

TURKS STOP BALL GAMES

reported here last week.

Report from Hollywood

Jewish Theater Shows Up Well On Telecast

By SHIMON WINCELBERG

HOLLYWOOD (NJP)-Jewish theater, though on a considerably more elementary level, also turned up to good effect on the ABC-TV network recently, when John Nesbitt's "Telephone Time" offered a play called "Rabbi On Wheels," written by Norman Lessing. Veteran Hollywood director and actor Hugo Haas directed and starred.

Story dealt with a Texas rabbi who, back in 1912, went all the way to the White House, to save a Gentile ex-Bolshevik from being deported to Russia.

Frequently funny and occasionally touching, "Rabbi On Wheels" was a slick and competent commercial jobexactly the sort of thing British TV critics nowadays seem particularly to admire about the American product.

FRENCH LEND \$30 MILLION

LYDDA AIRPORT, Israel -Thirty million dollars has been loaned Israel by the French and is waiting to be used to pur-JERUSALEM - The Turkish chase goods, Moshe Bartur, digovernment has ordered the rector of the economic division Turkish football association to of Israel's foreign ministry, destop playing Israel teams, it was clared here last week on arrival from Rome.

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WOMEN'S VIEWPOINT ... By HELEN COHEN

'Keeping Up With Joneses' Isn't A Laughing Matter



WE MAY ridicule and poke Joneses and the subject of socan be a serious matter.

were immigrants and newcomdifferent approach to working factorily. At least in those lands where one was either of royal the mental hospital." blood or just a lowly commoner, things were more clear-cut.

Here there appears to be a continual jockeying for position to competition, and they often on the basis of wealth, or whose grandparents came over earlier, or who has the most refined background, or, well, you name

THAT THE problem is formidable and perhaps even una statement we found in Today's Health, the American Med-

ical Association publication.
"Attempts to 'keep up with the Joneses often can lead to the mental hospital,' Dr. Harold Lasswell, Yale professor of law and political science, is quoted as telling the National Health ing to improve one's condition

"IN OUR SOCIETY," he exfun at keeping up with the plained, "the demand for respect takes many forms: Striving to cial climbing, but the problem obtain all the respect that new wealth or position makes pos-Here in America, where chil-sible; seeking to save enough dren are taught in school about respect to compensate for ecothe equality of man, where its nomic limitation (would that incitizens have been aware that clude people who were once either they or their forefathers wealthy and high up in society and are now impoverished?); ers to the land, there must be a trying to discover means of scoring prestige points in order out the problem of what makes to get ahead of competitors one man superior to another. It having the same income. Those may never be worked out satis- who keep up with the Joneses must often go all the way to

"IN THIS AREA," he continued, "the woman pays. Women are especially active in respect pay in terms of mental health. The repercussions do not stop at that. Studies of middle-class families show what often happens when the wife fancies she is a cut above her husband socially. She not only undermines solvable may be gathered from the authority of the male in the home but may create a pathological environment for the children."

offers no solution.

And yet all normal citizens must be affected. The whole atin this land of opportunity.

3 CONFIRMATIONS - ONE RABBI

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (NJP)-When a rabbi conducts a confirmation each year, that isn't news. But when a rabbi confirms three classes-and three weeks in a row-that must be somewhat of a record.

Rabbi Mordecai Podet here had that experience this year as he confirmed a class in his own Temple B'nai Israel (Reform), May 26; in Salt Lake City's Congregation Montefiore (Traditional), June 2, and in Pocatello, Idaho, June 9.

His confirmation in Temple B'nai Israel is understandable. He pinch-hit at Congregation Montefiore for Rabbi E. Louis Cardon, who has been ill in the hospital. And the Pocatello group lacks a rabbi.

Hungary Jews File New Claims

LONDON (NJP) - Informed sources here say that one of the main issues discussed by a representative of Hungarian Jewry in a recent meeting with Dr. Nahum Goldmann, World Jew-To all of which Dr. Lasswell ish Congress president, was a Hungarian Jewish request for consideration of the community's claim to funds made available mosphere of America is a striv- through the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against

TEEN-AGE INTERVIEW

What's Expected Of Your Date?

man of Cincinnati, says:

"I would like my date to be very mature and not to act "babyish." I would like her to be pretty but this does not have to be. I would also like for my date to have a good personality and this is a must. And that is the way I would like my date to the way I would like my date to

Sheila Klein, 16 year old sophomore of Cincinnati, says:

expect my date to treat me as he would want to be treated. I would expect him to be polite and to act natural. I wouldn't want him to feel uneasy or to be afraid to speak. I hope he has a good time and enjoys him-self."

Bill Miller, 16 year old sophomore of Cincinnati, says:

Gerry Sapadin, 15 year old fresh- | quality. I most assuredly do not quanty. I most assuredly do not approve of my date acting immature. By immaturity I me a n giggling silly and walking away from her date to gab with other girls. I enjoy girls who can take a joke or sarcasm (not sinuous). If there are girls around who If there are girls around who have these qualities, someone please give me their name and address."

Dear Readers:

Our next question for you is What do you think of interdating?

Don't forget, teen readers, to send your answers in as soon as possible since the first three we receive will be accepted for this question. Wouldn't you like to see your name in the paper? Take advantage of this opportunity. Along with your answers, "I believe the most important and necessary factor in the girls I date is their personality. A girl is only as cute, or pretty as her perconality makes her out to be. Oh, sure, looks certainly constitute a most necessary send your name, age, city, and grade at school. Send your answers to: Cherie Moskowitz, 7620 Castleton Place, Cincinnati 37, Ohio, or Fay Sanders, 1954 Garden Lane, Cincinnati 37, Ohio. send your name, age, city, and

Electronics Whiz Reads To Blind, 'Writes' Letters With Tape Recorder

17-year-old youth whose hobby friends. is electronics is helping blind people gain the advantage of the written word. David C. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. Cohen of 108 Salisbury St., reads literature to the blind by means of a tape recorder.

a 16-year-old friend, George S. Mitchell. At first the two boys began by rigging up a model radio station and interviewing neighbors who passed in front of their homes. That was "years ago" now, for they have been at this hobby since the eighth grade. Little by little the boys "built up our equipment" and eventually got tape recorders.

The only Hartford member of World Tape Pals, Dave finds that tape recordings replace the written letters in this world-wide organization. Meanwhile, friend George joined Tape Respondents International which has a Blind Services Committee which seeks tape pals to read to the blind.

in Dave and George became interested in this service as "we like to find some practical use for our recorders whenever we can," they said.

THEIR FIRST assignment was to make tape recordings for blind correspondents in England and France. They read and explained material on America,

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HARTFORD, Conn. (NJP)-A tronics for their foreign blind they will tell you. And they

Another assignment came for a student of electronics in a California college. Dave and SYNAGOGUE TO MUSEUM George read the material and, where they felt it was complicated, explained it in their own words. At present Dave and DAVID WORKS together with | George are making more tape recordings on electronic literature for sightless men in Illinois.

> This summer Dave and George plan to read entire text books for college students. Besides, each has a miniature radio station in his room and has received call letters from the Federal Communications Commission. Dave's letters are KN1BMJ while George's are KN1BMV.

> The boys saved money for their equipment by serving as newspaper carriers in Hartford. They attribute much of their electronic know-how to their regular visits to engineers at Radio WDRC studios here. Their

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and, later, theology, music, elec- | marks in school are "average," are now working with the Civil Project. The trip will have a Air Patrol.

TEL AVIV (WNS)-The old synagogue of Cracow is to be transformed into a Jewish museum, it was disclosed here by now visiting this country.

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SAN FRANCISCO - Forty trip are now studying their own with the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) Western States Section will embark this summer on a unique 10-day visit to Mexico to study at first hand the Jewish community of that country.

The first of its kind to be sponsored by JWB, the tour is part of JWB's Jewish Community Center World Fellowship twofold objective: to give young people an opportunity for onthe-spot study of how other Jewish communities function and to prepare teen-agers for future leadership responsibilties by showing them how leaders operate in other communities.

The teenagers chosen for the restaurant last month.

Jewish teenagers from Jewish Jéwish communities in order to Community Centers affiliated have basic data with which to compare what they see and learn in Mexico. In Mexico they will live in the homes of Jewish leaders, participate in athletic, cultural and social activities with Mexican Jewish youngsters and visit Jewish institutions, landmarks and points of historical interest. Each Jewish Community Center board in the Western Staes Section is selecting two youngsters on the basis of leadership potential.

FOUR GUYS FOR EACH GAL

EILAT, Israel - Four males for every female showed up at the opening session of a dance band in Eilat's co-operative



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Balabosta Is Busy, Indeed, With End-of-School Fetes, Vacation Plans

By SARAH LIEBER

INDOORS OR OUT, we'll be entertaining our friends this month before they start to scatter on various vacation trips. The young people will soon be setting off to camp, and they,

too, will want togethers end of school. And what with getting shopping done,

sewing on name tapes, and packing trunks in addition to the everyday chores,

the balabosta is busy indeed. With a little planning, and as much of the work done in advance as possible, a party for few or many can be easily done. Perhaps that is one of the reasons the cookout has become so

thing seems to taste that much and celery salts and a dash of more machaydick if it is eaten pepper. Top each with the green in the open air. Paper plates, aluminum foil, any clean - up time-savers are welcome.

AND FOR those of us who have no backyards, and don't feel inclined to drive out into the country, a table pulled in front of the open window with the best view can be a substicelebrate the tute. It's not "just as good," to be sure. But if the menu is kept simple, a relaxing meal lends that informality we all want as the weather warms up.

FISH BAKED IN FOIL

6 fish fillets

11/2° tsps. celery salt

11/2 tsps. onion salt

ground black pepper 6 green pepper rings

6 pats of butter or margarine

Place each fillet on a piece of aluminum foil large enough to wrap the fish portion. Sprinkle

pepper ring and the pat of butter. Wrap securely, folding the seams and ends under. Place on a grill over hot coals and cook about eight minutes on each side or until done. If desired, bake in a pre-heated 400degree oven 12 to 15 minutes. Serve with lemon wedges. Serves

COCKTAIL FRANKFURTER KABOBS

¼ cup cider vinegar

2 tblsps. salad oil

2 tsps. celery salt 1 tsp. onion salt

34 tsp. garlic salt

1/2 tsp. dry mustard ¼ tsp. ground cayenne

pepper 2 tblsps. tomato catsup

1 lb. cocktail frankfurters 16 small onions, parboiled

4 tomatoes, cut into wedges

split rolls or frankfurter

Combine the first eight ingredients and bring to the boiling point. Remove from the heat, and use to baste the kabobs. String the franks, onions, and tomatoes on separate skewers. Brush with barbacue sauce. Place on a grill over hot coals and cook until done, turning to cook on all sides. Baste from time to time with the sauce. If desired, broil under stove broiler with heat control set at 400 degrees, 10 minutes on each side. Serve between hot split rolls or buns. Other vegetables may be used in addition to the above, or in place of them. Mushrooms, green squash and slices of green pepper are good done this way. Serves eight.

POTATO SALAD

1 quart cooked diced potatoes

2 tblsps. salad oil

1 tblsp. cider vinegar

2 tsps. onion salt 1 tsp. garlie salt

¼ tsp. ground black pepper

2 cups diced celery 1/2 cup finely diced green

pepper 1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad

dressing salad greens tomato wedges

cucumber slices

Combine the first six ingredients. Marinate two to three hours. Just before serving add the vegetables and mayonnaise and toss to distribute. Serve on salad greens and garnish with tomato and cucumber. Serves

MAIN DISH SLAW

1 head cabbage

1 cup chopped cold tongue 1 cup chopped cold chicken or turkey

1 green pepper, chopped

1 pimiento or sweet red Insist on the



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1 egg white, beaten

Shred the cabbage. Add the meat and vegetables. Thin the mayonnaise with the beaten egg white. Add the seasonings and pour over the mixture. Toss to blend. Serve thoroughly chilled. Serves eight.

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From his suite in Cleveland's Carter Hotel, the apple-cheeked, curly haired young man who looked much more like a visiting college student than the mayor of one of the world's most exciting frontier towns, extended a warm welcome to all U. S. Jews to come and settle in Is-

"WE HAVE room for all American Jews who want to come," declared Hanoch Nenner, the 35year-old mayor of Eilat., "We would rather have them than their money, even (and we need the money)! We need their remarkable "know-how" . . . and their superb technological knowledge. And, in general, I feel they add something positive to the atmosphere of the State of

Nenner, on tour of the States in behalf of State of Israel Bonds, expressed a "little disap-pointment" at the "low Aliyah rate of American Jewry."

"But I was happy to hear references to permanent "Aliyah" the recent founding convention Into Mosque of the American Jewish League for Israel (formerly the Independent Zionists of America) in New York," he observed. "After great job American Jewry is doing. We feel that they should come over and take a look at what uses are being made of their money. We couldn't have accomplished this without that

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equipment for extracting the asthma or other respiratory dis- very shocking."

from the Dead Sea, when we are center for water-sports - like adequately using all its by-skin-diving. We have some of products-when new transporta- the most beautiful coral scenery tion systems establish satisfac- in the world . . . and as a retory communications overland sult we already have a marine and by sea . . . you will find museum . . . tiny, of course, but Eilat blossoming as a great it is going to grow. We want trade doorway to Asia and to add a section for geological Africa. We can import raw ma- studies, and art." terials from these countries to be processed in Israeli manufacturing centers.

"This is no "pipe dream." This is already beginning to come true. We need the money, some new 'know-how' . . . and we will go ahead."

ANOTHER bright future for power we can get." Eilat lies in its possibilities as a tourist and health center. "Our sports," he explained. "Hot and that caught his attention here? dry in summer (something like

great wealth of potash and salt | eases. It also has become a new

blueprints already. And one day this too will be built. One thing: There is plenty of work to be had in Eilat; this is the only place in Israel right now into the Aguna problem, and where we can use all the man-

And what does he think of America? "It's magnificent!" climate is ideal for year-around And what was the first thing

"The waste," sighed Nenner, New Mexico) and mild to warm shaking his curly head. "The in winter . . . 70 to 80 degrees luxury, of course, I can underalready sent us a trade mission. is the usual temperature. It is stand. This is a wealthy coun-"When we have the proper perfect for people suffering from try. But the waste? This was

agreement passed at last year's

hilchot ishut (laws pertaining to

be referred to the joint halacha

years. This committee is made

up of Seminary faculty members

and members of the RA. The

law committee, on the other

hand, is made up exclusively of

Rabbi Aaron Blumenthal,

president of the RA, charged at

the convention that the Ortho-

dox wing of the faculty was

dominating the Seminary (NJP,

restudy the Epstein proposal

of the aguna problems, namely

where the husband is mentally

incapable, incarcerated, or lost.

They maintained that the new

ketuba is largely not being used

by the RA members, it doesn't

go far enough in the protection

of the woman and the legality

time he made an extensive study

into the problem of the aguna,

and recommended that a rider

be added to the ketuba (mar-

in her mate's behalf in arrang-

ing for a divorce in the above

Jewish divorce if a civil divorce

has already taken place.

been substantiated.

situations.

RA members.

May 17).

Marriage Contract 'Tampering' Hit By Orthodox Unit

By CHARLES ROTH

Executive Editor, National Edition

NEW YORK (NJP) - Tampering with the Ketuba (marriage contract) can split the Jewish community into non-intermarriagable groups, Orthodox rabbis charged here this week.

UNION OF Orthodox Rabbis Ultra-Orthodox) called a special conference here as the climax to a wave of reaction THE MAYOR sighed. "It will stirred by the decision of the cost \$100,000. But we have the Rabbinical Assembly (Conservative) to study the Epstein proposal to revise the Ketuba.

> The late Rabbi Louis Epstein in 1935 made an extensive study recommended a rider be added to the Ketuba which in effect gave the wife permission from her husband to act in his behalf to arrange a divorce in certain situations (if he refused to give a Jewish divorce, were missing, incarcerated, or mentally incapable of giving a divorce).

UOR leaders heatedly scored the Conservatives for their resolution at the recent RA convention to restudy the Epstein proposal.

RABBI AARON KUTLER, titular head of the Ultra-Orthodox Rabbinate, claimed that a woman using the Epstein prothe Epstein proposal. Under an posed divorce procedure would be considered by the Orthodox to be living extramaritally if she would remarry, and children marriage and divorce) were to born of such a wedlock would be considered mamzeirim (children committee for a period of three born of a union of a woman with a man other than her husband).

Passing two resolutions, the rabbis called upon all Jews to disassociate themselves from the Conservative Rabbinate and called upon all Orthodox rabbis to leave the New York Board of Rabbis and the Synagogue Council of America.

Synagogue Made NEW KETUBA WIDENS

TEL AVIV (NJP)-Avraham Ben-Ezra, a former president of all, we Israelis know what a lia, Egyptian town north of Suez, who arrived last week here, told the press that the Egyptian authorities have confiscated the large, beautiful synagogue of the town and turned it into a Moslem praying house (mosque).

> He added that "of the 2,000 Jews who lived for centuries in vorce, is demanding study of the Ismaylia, only a few families remained, and all the others were compelled to leave the country after a long series of tortures and confiscations."

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RIFT IN CONSERVATIVES NEW YORK (NJP)-Impati-1tee, not the law committee, should have been asked to study

ence with the progress of the the Jewish community in Ismay. highly controversial new Conservative ketuba, the marriage contract, has led to action which RA convention, all questions of may widen the rift between the right and left wings in Conservative Judaism.

THE LEFT - WING group, which feels that the new ketuba is not achieving its purpose of safeguarding the rights of the wife whose husband refuses to give her a "get" or Jewish di-Epstein proposal.

The Epstein proposal, pre-pared by the late Rabbi Louis Epstein, is broader and differs from the new Conservative ketuba in technique.

The rift developed at the recent convention of the Rabbinical Assembly (RA), organization of Conservative rabbis.

Actual discussion centered around an amendment by Rabbi Judah Goldin, to refer the resolution to the joint halacha committee rather than to the law committee of the RA.

Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, implored the rabbis at the convention to pass the proposal. The vote was close, 92.88, against the proposal.

The Finkelstein group felt that the joint halacha commit-

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Hitler Refugee MAKERS of the resolution to **Gets Top Honors** felt that the joint committee At Calif. School was lagging on the other points

By B. H. LIEBES

SAN FRANCISCO (NJP)-A Jewish student whose family fled Hitler's Germany in 1939 for safety in Palestine, received top honors this week at the University of California graduation ceremonies.

of the document has not as yet Twenty-two-year-old Henry Rabbi Epstein's proposal was Lurie, whose family came to America from Israel in 1950, first approved in 1935. At that received the University Medal as the highest graduating senior of the 1,900 students in the Class of 1957. He majored in mechanriage contract) which in effect ical engineering in his four years gave the wife permission to act at Berkeley.

During his academic studies he drew A grades, except in Freshman English, where he The new Conservative ketuba earned a C.

commits the husband to abide by a ruling of a Beth Din (Jew- get me to take that one over ish court) to give his wife a again," he said jokingly.

Henry Succinctly summed up his formula for student success: "A willingness to sit down and ists would like to see the RA work." And also, he said, a flair law committee in its study of for mathematics and for taking the Epstein proposal use as a things apart and putting them

Henry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kurte Lurde of San Francisco, will take graduate studies at Berkeley leading to a career THOSE LIBERALS who would in nuclear engineering.

For relaxation he turns to tionists would like to see the classical music and serious novhalacha applied, though only in els. He said he rarely finds time for physical exercise.

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Israel Bids 'Adieu' To Prof. Lowdermilk

By CARL ALPERT-

HAIFA-This week a series of fond farewell parties are being held throughout Israel in honor of Prof. Walter C. Lowdermilk, head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at the Technion, who is returning to his home in California after a long period of service to Israel.

Everyone who is even slightly familiar with the modern his-

tory of Israel knows of Prof. Lowdermilk and of his association with the building of the country. He first became acquainted with Palestine more than 20 years ago while making a world trip to study the consequences of soil erosion in backward lands. He was impressed with what the Jewish pioneers were trying to do, and from then on he devoted himself to improving the agriculture of Israel on a scientific basis.

AS EXPERT and consultant he visited the country many times, and advised the govern-ment on basic problems. His plan for establishing a Jordan Valley Authority which would exploit the water

resources of the Middle East and provide both power and irrigation, is well known. Political factors, namely the objection of the Arab states, have prevented the implementation of the plan. but Prof. Lowdermilk has had the satisfaction of seeing many essential portions of his plan put into effect, and hopes that peace in the area may some day permit completion of his ideas.

The climax and crowning glory of his service to Israel came several years ago when Prof. Lowdermilk undertook to organize the new Department of Agricultural Engineering at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology. It was all very well to talk about soil conservation, proper irrigation, farm mechanization, and scientific farming, but unless a young farming generation was taught these new methods there would be no national continuity.

AND SO the good professor built a staff of able young teachers, worked up a curriculum, and set the new department in operation. Today there are over 100 students, Arabs and Jews alike, who have studied at the master's feet, and have eagerly drunk in all that he has had time to impart. Though Prof. Lowdermilk is retiring to his home in California, he leaves behind him at the Technion a trained staff and scores of students who have learned his methods, his approach-and what is more-his love and understanding and appreciation for scientific agriculture. Long after he has gone, Lowdermilk's influence will be felt and will continue to permeate all phases of the country's farm development. And his name, too, will not be forgotten, for the Technion has decided to name its department, appropriately enough, the Walter C. Lowdermilk Department of Agricultural Engineering.

UP ON THE Mount Carmel campus of Technion City a new building will rise, too, for the advancement of the science of agricultural engineering as taught by Lowdermilk. A sizeable contribution toward the construction of the needed facilities has already been made by Samuel Brody of Detroit, and it is hoped that with the availability of additional funds, the building will become a reality, and photographs can be sent to the professor in California. The only shadow upon his leaving is that the new building, on which he had set his heart, has not yet been erected.

It has been our privilege to be close to the Lowdermilks during these years of their residence in Haifa. No one can write about the professor without mentioning his wife. Literally thousands of visitors to the country have reason to know of her renown as a hostess, and of her readiness, at the drop of a hat, to win friends for Israel. Their home on Panorama Road was sometimes a Grand Central Station of tourists, and it was frequently necessary to reason with her that she was overdoing it. There were times, I felt, when she would sit in Haifa's hotel lobbies just to waylay tourists, capture them, and carry them off to her home to hear of the glories of Israel.

WE SHALL ALL miss the Lowdermilks, but they gave so freely of themselves during their life here that inevitably something of their character and personality has been imparted to the landscape, and we shall always feel that they are still with us. The Prime Minister, the President of Israel, and all the leading bodies of the government have paused to bid them farewell. The Lowdermilks, no longer young, speak of retirement, but it is not difficult to predict that when needed they will again be at the service of Israel.

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TURKEY DENIES CUTTING SPORTS TIES WITH ISRAEL

NEW YORK (NJP)-A spokesman for the Turkish government branded as "completely false" today a report of the World News Service which stated that Turkey had canceled all national football matches with Israel.

Ahmed Gurun, a representative of the Turkish consulate in New York, after conferring with the Foreign Ministry in Istanbul, charged the WNS dispatch with "having no basis in fact."

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present time that Turkey is considering discontinuance of these contests," Gurun declared.

According to the WNS story, the two countries.

the Turkish government had issued a directive to Hafan Polat, president of the Turkish Football Federation, banning all future matches with Israel. If this edict was instituted, Turkey would be unable to participate in the World Cup championships in Sweden in July, as Israel has already accepted an invitation.

Benjamin Teller, coach of the Israeli soccer club now touring the United States, said he had received no word from the Turkish Football Federation. He add-"There is no indication at the ed that in the past international athletic competition was important in promoting and strengthening friendly relations between

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RABBI SHARFMAN called for the education of the married women of Flatbush to use the Mikvah, now that it has been established.

Israel To Fight Suez Ban But Not With 'Violence'

NEWARK, N. J. (NJP) - Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban says that if Egypt stops the proposed Israeli "test ship" through the Suez Canal, his country will "fight back" but not with "violence."

Speaking at a ball in his honor a week ago, Eban afterwards told a reporter from the Jewish News of Newark:

"The attitude of the United States is very important to us. We will definitely test Nasser's belligerency by sending a ship through the canal, but we have not as vet decided when that will be. If Nasser stops the ship we will fight back, but we do not intend to use violence."

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FEAR OF WHAT?

THE SNIDE REMARKS in The Reconstructionist magazine over the proposition advanced in an editorial here recently that the Jewish community seems to be reverting to the principles of Orthodoxy, may indicate a fear in certain quarters over such a development.

There was no attempt to answer the position taken by our editorial, and the innuendo that The POST has sold out to Orthodoxy is beneath the usual Reconstructionists' position of fairness.

The one point made by the remarks in The Reconstructionist magazine is simple to refute. It challenges the position that only the Orthodox revere and uphold the principles of Judaism. If in our awkward way, we left that impression, we are happy to retract; but most certainly the percentage of those who are observant is greater among the Orthodox than among the other wings of Judaism.

YOU MIGHT SEE the picture clearer, if you imagined a United States Jewish community without Orthodoxy.

In this connection, we remember less than 10 years ago, when a segment of Conservative Rabbis seriously entertained the proposition of approving Jewish banquets in non-kosher places as long as the food was not inherently forbidden in itself.

At that time, such a position, with the Jewish community fleeing as it was from all traditional observances, seemed intelligent. But what this group failed to sense was the strong undercurrent which by today has solidly established the principle that no community-wide banquet should be held unless it is strictly kosher.

THIS IS NO reflection on Conservatism. We still hold that Orthodoxy invited the developments of Reform and Conservatism by its inability to make Jewish living compatible with a modern environment.

The virtues of Orthodoxy are what Reform and Conservatism seek to retain and strengthen. The problem is, however, that we are not given to know which deletion of Orthodox practice opens the floodgates, and which only removes the encrustations and reveals the original in all its pristine strength.

In this respect, Conservatism must admit that it owes a great deal to Reform, which has not been afraid to concede that many of the practices it sought to eliminate were in truth bone and flesh of Judaism.

Today, Reform, Conservative and Orthodox Judaism are all fighting the same battle.

LACK OF OBSERVANCE is rife in all three wings of Judaism, and this is the common problem.

That is why at this particular juncture we think that both Reform and Conservative Judaism need minimum guides more than anything else. At another time, the establishment of such a guide might be a serious error, but the need of today and of the next few years at least is some definitive code of observance.

In any event, Judaism should not underestimate the resurging interest in things Jewish. This would be catastrophic—if the people wanted more Judaism and if the skeptical leadership fought to deny it to them.

WE ARE NOT DEBTORS

THE PROPOSITION that United States Jewry owes a debt to phases of activity in the general community has been advanced in connection with a leading institution of learning, and recently was the main theme of an article in The Reconstructionist Magazine.

This approach shows a tendency toward second-class citizenship that is outdated at this point in United States Jewish history.

The view of today is that Jews make their best contributions to the general welfare of the community when they are truly Jewish.

THE EXTENSION of this theory is that Jews, just as other segments of the population, have made their influence felt in various areas of the culture, and have no cause for feeling that their contribution has been inferior to that of any other religious group.

If the less than 200,000 Quakers have built nine outstanding universities, and the more than five million Jews only one, that does not mean that Jews have been delinquent in their contributions to study and sciences. It only means that traditionally the establishment of universities of general education has not been an area in which the Jewish community has occupied itself. There are valid reasons why this is so:

ALL JEWS take great pride in the growing recognition Brandeis University has received. We hope that other such schools, now that Dr. Sachar has shown what can be done, will be established by United States Jewry.

But we do not feel that the raison d'etre for this kind of development need be that United States Jews owe a debt to higher learning in the United States. There are many more valid reasons why Brandeis should be supported and why United States Jews should direct some of their efforts toward establishing new schools of higher learning.

SHELACH LECHA:

The Suspension of the Ethical

By RABBI JACOB J. WEINSTEIN

THE CHRONICLER has finished the census of the tribes, the deployment of the Levites, the account of the ordeal of jealousy, and the vows of the Nazirite. And now he comes to the grim business of the invasion and the wars for the possession of the

Promised Land. He has already warned us that Moses would have trouble with the mixed multitude he led out of Egypt.

On several occasions they had whined and whimpered and murmured and complained. In the face of the wilderness hazards, they romanticized the past. The garlie the prions the staw

Weinstein garlic, the onions, the stew of the slave's portion seemed like ambrosia through the taut veil of the present fear. The taskmaster's whip appeared as an instrument of necessary discipline and Pharaoh as a benevolent provider. The murmurers had begun to organize dissident groups and were encouraging the Eldads and the Medads to dispute the authority of Moses.

NOW AS THEY approached Canaan, the people demanded that spies be sent to survey the land and the people. Moses grudgingly consented, for he knew beforehand that the representatives of the tribes would emphasize the difficulties and formulate a discouraging report. His instructions to the spies, though curt and aseptic, constitute a remarkable example of military precision and conciseness and help us to understand why it was Moses and no other lawgiver who achieved the

miracle of brevity in depth known as the Ten Commandments.

Ten of the 12 spies brought back a majority report. The Canaanites were giants, their cities fortresses, their land a land that eats invaders. They frankly admitted that they were as grasshoppers in their own sight when they compared themselves with the enemy. Projected shades of Abe Lincoln (that latter-day Moses) as he heard reports from his generals on the formidable nature of the Confederate opposition! But Lincoln found his Grant and Moses had his Joshua and Caleb. They believed in themselves and they believed in the destiny of the children of Israel. They were a minority of two, but they anticipated a certain Judas the Maccabes in their faith that two and God make a majority.

MOSES ACCEPTED the minority report and ordered the tribes to advance. From time to time we are confronted with instances when there is a teleological suspension of the ethical, the moral and the democratic, in favor of the over-all Divine purpose and design. Such a suspension occurred when Abraham drove out Ishmael at Sarah's request, when Rebekah contrived to channel the blessing to Jacob instead of Esau. Now Moses suspends democratic procedure in deference to his divine mission.

It is a risky business—this suspension of the ethical. It is often the road to disaster for human values. Only thoes can take the risk who are firm in the larger perspective, who are confident that history will sustain their veto. Moses had that perspective and that confidence. History has sustained him and the minority report.

The EDITOR'S CHAIR · · ·

THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT of any man is that he is true to himself.

With that introduction, we want to say something about Rabbi Samuel Wohl, of Cincinnati's Wise Temple, who had a great simha in the past several weeks when his son Amiel was ordained as a Reform Rabbi.

We have known Rabbi Wohl for a great many years. For many of these years, he was co-rabbi of the Wise Temple, which was founded by Isaac Mayer Wise, with Rabbi James G. Heller.

Now Rabbi Heller and Rabbi Wohl are two different personalities, and if one overshadowed the other, it was because the gifts which Rabbi Heller possessed were such that claimed attention, while Rabbi Wohl's activities and interests, although none the less important, led in other directions.

RABBI WOHL is a leading Labor Zionist, one of the outstanding in the world, and a great supporter of Hebrew Union College, over which he has quietly exercised much influence in his own way.

Any other personality might have been submerged in the same pulpit with Rabbi Heller, whose forensic ability and devotion to Israel and to the arts brought him great fame. But not so, for quiet-spoken Sam Wohl. He was true to himself, and therein lay his strength.

ALTHOUGH we got only glimpses of him in recent years, we remember Rabbi Wohl's great satisfaction when his son enrolled at Hebrew Union College, and now that Amiel is taking over his own pulpit in Waco, Tex., we know that the cup of Rabbi and Mrs. Wohl is brimming over.

THE ITEM in our issue of March 15 relating how two editors of Anglo-Jewish weeklies walked out of a meeting which was off-the-record brings up a situation which requires analysis.

Unquestionably there are times when certain information cannot be made available to the general public.

This is not the problem, for any responsible editor understands this.

THE PROBLEM arises when groups seek to abuse this privilege, and anything and everything is therefore considered barred to the press.

We ourselves have been in crowded meetings attended by hundreds of people from all parts of the United States when the speaker declared his remarks were off the record. In a matter of days everyone in the Jewish community knows what the speaker has said

as the returning delegates reach their homes, Ridiculous, isn't it?

THE POLICY of The POST has been to let the decision on any bit of news be made by the editors. This is not a matter for reporters to decide. Their job is to get the news, and obviously when so many people attend a meeting, it is no problem for a paper like The POST to find out what took place. The reporters must walk out of off-the-record meetings, and then report to us what took place, giving us the information that the meeting was off-the-record. We here then decide on the validity of the request.

WE'VE BEEN ROBBED.

At this time of the year we could always drag out our annual editorial on the shutting down of our synagogues and temples for the summer.

This editorial goes back for years, and it was an effective one because who could condone ending prayer services just because the weather had changed. The punch line always was that G-d was on vacation.

But now the editorial is no longer valid.

WITH A FEW exceptions practically every house of worship in the United States is going ahead with services right on through the dog days of the summer. In fact, many variations, such as lay principals to conduct the services, services under the stars, etc., have had a salutary effect on the attendance.

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Is High Cost of Kosher Meat **Driving Consumer to Trefa?**

• Editor, National Jewish POST and OPINION:

RE: THE BANNING of kosher meat sales in super markets. I am heartily in accord with the expressions of Rabbi Hilsenrath and wish to make the following further observations:

Literally thousands of Jews accustomed to using kosher meats

have been driven from the pracappalled by the enormous diftice of doing so. These Jews were ference in cost between kosher cuts of beef sold in regular kosh
Belief In God er retail shops and supermarkets. Rib, for example, sold as Vital To Religion trefa still bore kosher stamps and plumbas and were trefa | Editor, Jewish POST & OPINION only because the shops were non kosher.

Rabbi Hilsenrath observed most sagely that kashruth observance in the supermarkets would possibly be better than in your issue of June 14. the retail shops.

HOW MANY kosher butchers today are shomer shabbos, how many of them know how to treiber (porge) meat, how many even attempt to go through the motions of treibering? In how many of the shops is meat not "oyver" (over three days old without washing)?

Several years ago one of the leading exponents of kashruth in this country told me that mashgiachim would be placed in every slaughter house in the country and in every Jewish butcher shop in this city.

I RETORTED that the idea was a wonderful one if there would be no charge for these services. I added that if this supervision were to add even 1 mill to the cost of kosher meat it would be a great disservice to American Jews and Judaism -for the one mill would probably be reflected in a 5c per pound increase. Far from prohibiting the sale of kosher meats in supermarkets the rabbis should welcome it. Each rabbi in a community should volunteer his services to the Jewish community and to the Almighty by visiting these kosher departments without fee, to see whether everything is truly K'das v K'din. Their aim should be to bring the price of kosher meat down so low that even non-Jews might buy kosher meat and certainly all Jews.

was that a high-standard, national newspaper of renown like yours could publish such calculated smear stories without checking for facts.

IT IS a fact that Haredim is the first organization in Los An-K'din. Their aim should be to

May I compliment Rabbi Rachovsky of Miami Beach for his vision and courage and make the suggestion that the average rabbi consider that he is the Shomer of Judaism, that he consider his obligations as a man of G-d and do something to help rather than hinder the observance of one of the basic con cepts of Judaism.

IT SUGGESTS itself that perhaps Messrs. Friedland and Rackovsky have unwittingly planted the foundation of a cause celebre which may eventually bring to being in the United States and the rest of the world the equivalent of the Sanhedrin to act on the behalf of all Jews, be they Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or cardiac, and to bring order out of the near chaos which exists today.

MAIR GARFEIN

New York City

SLAMS JEWISH POLITICS; ASKS RETURN TO BIBLE

• Editor, Jewish POST & OPINION: If ever I saw a compact summary of what ails American Jewish life, it was contained by implication in two key statements from letters in your May 31st issue.

M. Z. Frank, writting as a "devil's advocate" and a "reductor ad absurdum" nevertheless gave a most felicitous phrasing unencumbered by political ideology. "After all," wrote he, "you don't need a Zionist Organization or a League for Israel to endorse the Ten Commandments."

"THIS IS as apt a comment on what has happened to Ameracross in many years, even ironically. If more of us were concerned about the Ten Commandments and the other fundamentals of our great religion, so-called Jewish nationalism and from center? politicking, we woull all be better off, in my opinion.

The same point emerges from Allan C. Brownfeld's letter. He accuses The POST of writing an of what is best for the ZOA" than "for American Jews as a whole."

Whether or not the specific accusation is deserved, it does seem to me that we misuse the concept of what is Jewish whenever we get away from the Mosaic Code ,the Sh'ma Yiroel, and the Prophets. These things, much more than you (P. 16) "Mystery Person who is a leader in the Labor Zionist movement;" ican Judaism as I have come your story (P.16) about "Alphonse Halimi, 25, a Jewish banthough Mr. Frank meant it tamweight boxer from Algeria;" or your featurette (P.7) on "New folk-type music springs up in Israel," remain our great Jawish contributions to the world. and gave less of ourselves to Why have we gone so fare away

JOSEPH FRANK

Dallas, Texas

Way to Travel to Israel

• Editor, Jewish POST and OPINION: len and others should be aware The April 19 issue contained a letter from Howard P. Zeitlen of the Pennsylvania State university, asking for help in get-Interpretation of God Need Not ting passage to Israel.

The problem posed by Mr. Zeitlen is a familiar one since many young men and women of which round-trip fares for acwould like to visit Israel but do not have the necessary fare. Although a number of planned institutes and seminars in Israel Sherer than to those ascribed to are subsidized by various Zionist and other organizations, payone thing to say what religion ment of fares for visitors to Israel hardly can be justified by any reputable organization in view of the current economic needs of Israel.

> However, we believe Mr. Zeit- border settlements. Project in Israel, which is de-

of the Agricultural Work-Study signed to meet manpower needs of Israel's border settlements, and which offers young people between the ages of 18 and 27 an opportunity to work at a border settlement in consideration cepted applicants will be paid. This plan calls for a full year's service in Israel and includes a two-week orientation held in Jerusalem, some visits to various parts of the country and time for Hebrew study in the kibbutz. It is, basically however, a work program and justification for paying fares arises from the very real manpower shortage of

RUTH LUDWIN

ORTHODOX GROUP TELLS 'OTHER SIDE'

edim to maintain a Vaad-Ha-kashrut, as it is the firm belief of Haredim that only observant Jews, believing and practicing in kashrut, have the moral right and obligation to be in charge of

and congation to be in charge of kashrut.

A MEMORANDUM to that ef-fect, sent to the LAJCC on Dec. 28, 1953, has not even been acknowledged. Instead, the legal-minded gentlemen of the LAJCC tried to entangle the Haredim and its Beth Din into legal proceedings by the Justice Depart-ment against the Kosher Butch-ers' Association of Los Angeles for alleged price-fixing.

Your correspondent makes a very naive remark: "Because the LAJCC was unable to get its story over to the kosher consuming group..."

The true facts are, that the big propaganda machine of the LAJCC could not win the confidence of the kosher consumer to buy meat from under the suto buy meat from under the su-pervision of those gentlemen pervision of those gentlemen who, by themselves, privately as well as at public affairs, eat trefa; nor could the ordinary Jewish housewife get accustomed to the idea that a committee of Reformed, Reformed, Conservative, and neo-Orthodox rabbis are the ones to be in charge of kashrut.

IT IS true that there is some-Haredim was the first Jewish community in Los Angeles to munity House that we are going to establish in this community which will consist of the main synagogue of Haredim, the Uni-versity of Rabbinics (estabsynagogue of nateum, the chaversity of Rabbinics (established by our Beth Din), ritual-arium, with six separate mikvoth, and al the necessary conveniences, like a beauty shop, cafeteria, etc., a transient home, an Orthodox center, and library.

THE JEWISH people of our community are beginning to realize the meaning of a reli-gious Jewish communuity. They are finding out that officers of a Jewish community need not necessarily be gentlemen who arrive in their Cadillacs on Yom Kippur, to Yiskor; that pure family life is not a matter of dim or any other group.

• Editor, Jewish POST & OPINION:
Reading your report on state
enforcement on kashrut in Los
Angeles by your correspondent,
Mr. Lupo (NJP, May 10), was
a painful experience to me. It
isn't quite new to me that the
gentlemen of the bankrupt kashrut administration of the Los
Angeles Jewish Community
Council are very desperate, and
turned to smear campaigns.
What I could not understand

At the same time, they tried
to frighten the kosher butchers
with court proceedings and jail
sentences if they would not seek
protection under the wings of
the "almighty LAJCC."
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story over to the kosher consuming group . ."
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I daresay that the Haredim are the "Pioneer Builders" of a religious community in Los Angeles, and I hope and pray to the Almighty to give us the strength and courage to bring back to our people the glory of a Jewish community.

SOLOMON SCHECHTER

President, Haredim Board of Orthodox Jews

A Reporter Replies:

Bob Lupo, who wrote the ar-ticle in question, is now on the POST editorial staff. He replies to Mr. Schechter:
"I certainly respect Mr.

Schechter as a man of integrity, but I must take exception to his

but I must take exception to his reading into a story implications that were not there.

"The story he refers to as a 'smear' story reported that there were many violations of kashrut in L.A. The state report shows this, and no one in his right mind would deny the difficulty of anyone determining who is kosher and who isn't.

"I TOOK NO sides in my report. I merely chronicled the historical developments of the local situation, and presented the LAJCC's viewpoint through one

CAPITAL CROSSROADS

Springtime in Washington, aleditorial more "from the stand ways a season of beauty outdoors, has been enhanced by a series of glittering and spectacular social functions in which Israel has had a prominent role. Probably the most spectacular of these events was the recent Ambassador's Ball held in honor of Israel's Ambassador Abba Eban and Mrs. Eban.

THE BLACK-TIE affair was held in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton Park Hotel which had been transformed into a sparkling replica of the Versailles Garden as a tribute to France, symbolizing the friendship between the peoples of Israel with those of France.

Amidst all this splendor, diplomats, senators, congressmen, Supreme Court Justices, distinguished guests including worldfamous entertainers, gathered to pay tribute to Ambassador and Mrs. Eban for their "devoted efforts on behalf of the courageous democracy they so eloquently represent."

ADMISSION was by purchase of \$1,000 Israeli Bond. And the star-studded entertainment, headlined by Eartha Kitt, donated their services.

Accepting the presentation of a scroll by ball chairman Mrs. Jac L. Lehrman as "tribute from an admiring community," Eban noted that this was the second such event held at which he and his wife had been so singularly honored. He expressed briefly his appreciation for the friendship and support given "those of us who represented Israel during the past year."

THE VERY EARTHY Eartha Kitt was enthusiastically received. Her selection of songs included two Hebrew numbers. She told the audience that she had learned them while touring and performing in Israel last year. Her tour, she said, included agricultural settlements and army camps; and she hoped that the friendship and warmth she felt was hers in Israel would remain with her always. Her rendition of Sholom Chaverim conveyed her strong feeling for Israel and had the audience rising to applaud her. Later the Ambassador danced with Miss Kitt to the music of Meyer Davis and his orchestra, who played until 2 a. m.

AMONG THOSE who danced until the orchestra stopped playing were Alan Wayne and his wife, better known as Bess Myerson; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dawson (Illona Massey); Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Rabb; Justice and Mrs. Douglas; former Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed; America's first Ambassador to Israel, James G. McDonald and his wife. Others present included actress and writer Ilka Chase and her husband Dr. Norton Brown; the violinist, Isaac, Stern and his wife; sistant to the President, Homer H. Gruenther and his wife; Congressman and Mrs. Leonard Farbstein; Congressmen Wayne Hays and Brook Hys and Mrs. Brook Hays.

Other guests from the Diplomatic Corps included the Ambassador of Chile and Senora Puga; the Ambassador of Cuba and Senora Campa; the Ambassador of Burma and Mrs. Win. The Drew Pearsons, Edgar Ansel Mowrers, the Bryson Rashs, Senator and Mrs. O'Mahoney also came to the Ball.

The food was superbly prepared and strictly kosher.

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OF STORY IN L. A. KASHRUT DISPUTE

I must insist that you print

this letter to correct an incredi-

ble idea attributed to me by the

way an article was headlined in

The headline reads, "Rabbis

Say Belief In God Not Necessary

In a long talk I had with your

reporter I asserted no such thing.

If what I said had to be boiled

down to a sentence it might

read, "Rabbi Says a Particular

Exempt Ethical Culturists From

I am amazed at your wildly

misleading headline. My own

personal view about religion is

closer to the one attributed in

your article to Orthodox Rabbi

Rabbis Gordis and Kaplan. It is

requires; it is another to go along

with the feeling that the Ethical

Culture group should be denied

RABBI SAM SILVER

to Religion."

Tax Exemption."

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New York City

Council are very desperate, and turned to smear campaigns, What I could not understand was that a high-standard, na-

the first organization in Los Angeles to accept as members only observant Jews, those who adhere to the precpts of Orthodox

Haredim's synagogue is the first and only one in Los Angeles which does not permit any hillul-shabbot in or around the

bring back to the community the honorable and vital institution of a beth din. It is one of the objects of Har-

MYSTERY PERSON CONTEST

Second Hint Gives Mystery Person's Education

The number of winners to the Beba Idelson Mystery contest grew before the deadline passed, just as we predicted. Here is the list of additional winners: A. N. Bloom, 755 West End Ave., New York; I. Bloom, 863 E. 23d St., Brooklyn; Mrs. Harry Elkin, 172 Whitmarsh St., Providence; Leon Fishman, 10 Brookside Dr., Greenwich, Conn.; Judy Gordon, 79 Academy Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Mrs. L. Kaufman, 14334 Washington, Cleveland; Mrs. M. Silbergeld, 8332 Cornell Ave., University City, Mo.; B. Stock, 300 W. 109th St., New York; H. Talkin, 585 West End Ave., New York. The second hint for the new Mystery Person is:

The Mystery Person studied at a U. S. Jewish school of learning. The first hint was:

The Mystery Person has spoken in behalf of appeals for Israel in most Ameri-

The rules are: The Mystery Person will be a living Jew, who has been identified in some way with the Jewish community. The Mystery Person may be a man or woman and can live in any part of the world.

Prize money is \$25, but each week a new hint will be given, while the prize money will be reduced by \$5 until the final week when only \$5 will be offered.

Replies must be on the official coupon blank in this week's paper, and must be postmarked not later than Monday, June 13 (or Tuesday, June 18, if the reader lives west of Denver, Colo.). In case of a tie, the prize money will be divided equally among those answering correctly. Correct answers which reach our of fice after the paper has gone to press will be included in the following week's contest. Answers should be addressed to The Mystery Person Contest, P. O. Box 1633, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

MYSTERY PERSON CONTEST National Jewish POST and OPINION P. O. Box 1633, Indianapolis 6, Ind. The name of the June 14 Mystery Person is:

New Oil Gusher Reported in Israel

BROR HAYIL (NJP)-Oil experts are seeking to determine whether the new gusher brought in near here is an extension of is correspondent reports that the Heletz field or an entirely their scheduled trial has been new pool. The new well, which postponed, at the intervention sent oil soaring high into the of the Tunisian Jewish Commu-

A dry well was bored between months ago.

Tunis Case Dropped

PARIS (NJP)-The case of the five Jewish National Fund officials arrested in Tunis is apparently officially closed. The London Jewish Chronicle's Parair, is south of the Heletz field, nity. The World Jewish Congress is reported to have received an assurance from Prime here and the Heletz field a few Minister Habib Bourgiba the matter will be dropped.



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Spur To Rescue

Mrs. Jack Goodman of Indianapolis, an active leader and speaker in United Jewish Appeal campaigns, presents a substantial check to William Rosenwald, UJA general chairman, as Philip Lown looks on. (Jewish POST photo.)

Israeli Freighter Reported Through **Agaba Blockade**

HAIFA-The nine-year-old Arab blockade of the Gulf of Aqaba has reportedly been broken by an Israell vessel, the London Daily Mail said this week.

An International News Service story from London said The Mail reported that on Tuesday the Athlit, 1,554-ton freighter, reached Eilat, at the northern end of the Gulf, which is also bordered by Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Jordan.

The Athlit would be the first Srae Israeli flag vessel in nine years to negotiate the waterway.

A number of "neutral" flag ships with cargo destined for Israel have gone through, passing the barriers of Saudi coastal batteries, since the Sinai campaign last fall opened the Gulf.

According to The Mail, the Athlit left Haifa two months ago and made the 12,000-mile voyage around the Cape of Good Hope, collecting freight along the way. Its last stop was reported to

be Bjibouti, French Somaliland,

World News Service had re-

did not indicate either that similar tests would be made for the Gulf of Aqaba, nor when the "appropriate time" would be.

Remove Arab Threat To Israel: Eban

NEW YORK (NJP)-Absence of any constructive effort for peace was charged against Arab leaders by Israeli Ambassador Abba S. Eban, who said at the UJA Conference that Arab delegates at the United Nations were briefed not to promote con-structively their own national interests, but merely to poison American-Israeli relations.

Ambassador Eban told the conference that there was no hope of reconciliation with the Arabs as long as Israel remained under the threat of extinction. Only when Israel's ported earlier in the week that strength and permanence was Israel intended to send one of embedded in Arab consciousness its own ships through the Suez would a chance of peace come Canal "at the proper time." He into being.

UJA Reaches \$44 Million At Mid-Point

NEW YORK (NJP) - The United Jewish Appeal National Rescue Conference this week raised \$14 million, to bring its mid-year total to \$44,865,000.

The conference stressed the need for immediate further cash funds that must be made available to help Eastern European Jews to settle in Israel.

Time is of essence, it was said, because the Communist countries involved might at any moment rescind the policy of allowing Jews to leave.

Abner Bregman, HIAS Head, Dies

NEW YORK (WNS) - Abner Bregman, president of United HIAS Service, died at his home in White Plains at the age of 53 after a brief illness. The deceased was a world leader in Jewish relief, rescue and resettlement work. He was active in the JDC, the UJA and other organizations. He became president of the United HIAS Service last February.

Gaza Violations

JERUSALEM (NJP) - Four more Israeli soldiers were wounded last week when their vehicle struck two mines near the southern tip of the Gaza Strip. Over 50 Egyptian raids since the evacuation of the strip were reported last week.

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